Admiralty Office 2 Mar. 1787

Sir

I ask pardon for my not sooner acknowledging the receipt of your kind Letter of the 19 Octo. before now which I hope you will excuse considering it did not call for an immediate answer. I am extremely obliged to you for the particular favour you was so kind to shew my Nephew Mr Wetton who is now returned and I am sensible of your civility and kindness to him on my account. I am of your Mind on your side for [illegible] perhaps may and [illegible] converts on either side but [illegible] is no business of mine. I hope [illegible] will not be too troublesome and tiresome to you. The French have made a new proposal to regulate the Trade in the West Indies: and it being a little disinteresting to recede or give up their Decret of 1727, which you will well remember was in many particulars contrary to the treaty of 1686. they now willing to have a new treaty to come as near as we can be persuaded to it, to the said Decret. and I shall as before have them offer to your Board, and to our

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Hon: Col: Bladen

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We have allready made our Report upon it differing but little from what we said before, their proposal looks very smooth, as if they were really willing to suffer our Navigation to be freer, more unmolested than it has been; it will be said that we are obliged to Governor Mathews for this good disposition of theirs: however, as we have been allways to suspect their good intentions so we have been perhaps too cautious in giving our opinion about it, but refer as we did before, to the Board of Trade, who are much better Judges in these affairs than we pretend to be: I think it is possible we may hamper out a Treaty to make our Navigation in the West Indies much freer and better than their Edict, and their Letter, than the Memorial let made it. We have now a new and strong complaint from the West India Merchants against the Spanish Guarda de Costas who they say have carried into the Havana two considerable ships from Jamaica, and one Trader with Provision for Jamaica into Portorico; the Merchants complaining (by Petition to the King) were sent to attend the Council at the Duke of Newcastle's Office, where about 150 appeared, two thirds of which I dare say had no concern

in the affair complained of however it really concerns all that Trade that way especially to Jamaica, for Insurance is risen from 5 to 10 pr Cent but when they come to make out the proof of the Ship carry'd into the Havana, it was only this that a Ship is arrived at Bristol who was stopp'd & Examin'd by some Spanish Guard de Costa, near the Havana and these Spaniards had told the Master, that they had carry'd these Ships into the Havana, pretending Logwood or some other Contraband on board: these Ships bel being entire makes it believed that they is true; I think the question will be how long we shall have Log Wood or even peices of Eight in our Country before it shall become rel Contraband or prohibited, and how the Spaniards can distinguish between a South Sea Company p^r of 8 and a privileged p^r of 8 but indeed the Insolence with which they treat our people on these occasions must not be suffered: they have some of our Seamen at Sea near two years and force them to go to Sea in their men of War &c where they make them navigate their Ships or fag them as long to the rest without Wages or Clothes to their backs. The Ship carry'd into Portorica you have seen the Affidavits of in the News papers: Filagerald was so sensible of

their

that being an illegal Capture that he has
permitted the Merchts concerned in that Ships, that he
himself will be security that they shall be fully
satisfyd for their loss in that Ship; so that or Lady
hath those Merchants did not, I can with the Compliments
however those that did come complaining for them
and made it their principal Case having the Best
proof of it, this affair has been considered in Council
more than once, and a strong Memorial in sending
or send to Mr Keene to present to the King of Spain
demanding intire satisfaction for those and other
Depredations done lately in the Mediterranean, or that
we shall be obliged to take it, or treat of Reprisals;
this may possibly procure a new Treaty with Spain
as good at least as that we may possibly have for France
and are come to Term with my Family and my Wife
has been taxd up with a Cold and Cough ever since, it
is sooner what is going about as they call it, but we
both joyn in our Compliments and best respects to
you and your family; and hope we shall see you here
before the Parliament meets, where they say we shall
have the same thing over again: do me the favour to
make my Compliments to your Lady and believe me to be
for W. Mortlock his Sister
Yours Most

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PREFATORY NOTE

This list is based upon a collection of manuscripts which once belonged to George Chalmers, of England. The volumes were purchased by Peter Force, and with his collection came into the possession of the Library of Congress in 1867. Known as the Vernon-Wager Papers, they comprise the correspondences of two men, Sir Charles Wager and Edward Vernon. They cover a very interesting period in the history of the English operations in the West Indies. The expedition against Cartagena and Cuba, a proposed expedition against Georgia and Florida, and the attempts to suppress piracy on the Spanish main, constitute the naval features. The slave trade, the commercial operations of the South Sea Company, and much relating to Jamaica, the Bahamas, and Nova Scotia, are matters of civil concern. The light thrown upon the history of North America and upon British Colonial policy is important; as is also the development of naval regulation and policy when Great Britain was contesting with Spain the supremacy in the West Indies.

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[1654.] [Dec. 9?] [**Cromwell**, Oliver.] Instructions to General [Robert] Venables upon the expedition to the West Indies in conjunction with [Vice] Admiral William Penn. Early copy. 5 pp.

[1664.] Mar. 12. **Great Britain**, Crown, Charles II, King. Grant to James, Duke of York of land between Nova Scotia and New England. Copy made July 6, 1715. Attested Robert Sanderson. 3 pp.

1669. May 2. **England**, Crown, Charles II, King. Charter granted to the Hudson Bay Company. Contemporary copy. 36 pp.

1670. **Great Britain**, Treaty with Spain concerning America. Copy of articles IV, VII, and XIV. Copy. 3 pp. 1st page in handwriting of Wager.

1686. Nov. 6–16. **Great Britain**, Treaty with France regarding neutrality in America. Abstract of 5th, 6th, 18th, and 19th articles. 1 p.

1701. Aug. 11. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. Letter to the Navy Board, ordering the "imprest" of £1,000 to Vice-Admiral John Benbow. Contemporary copy. 1 p.

1706. Sep. 28. **Great Britain**, Sandwich canal. Report upon the feasibility and an estimate of the expense. Contemporary copy. 5 pp.

1706 7. Feb. 24. **George**, Prince of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of Great Britain. Letter to Navy Board directing warrant as above for Sir Wm. Whetstone as Admiral of the Blue. D. S. George. Contemporary copies. 1 p.

1706 7. Mar. 22. **George**, [Prince of Denmark]. Orders to [Capt.] Charles Wager [London] to complete complement of ships under his command and carry supernumeraries also to Jamaica to recruit squadron now there. D. S. 2 pp. Countersigned: "By Command of his Royal highness, J. Burchett." Endorsed by Wager: "Ord: Capt: Wager to bear supernumeraries abd the ships of his squadn &c. Dated ye 22d March, 1707. Recd: at London ye 24th C. W."

1707. Mar. 25. **George**, [Prince of Denmark] Instructions to [Capt. Charles Wager [London], on appointing him commander in chief on the Jamaica Station. Protection of trade; attacking Spaniards; impressing seaman etc., etc. D. S. 15 pp. Countersigned: "By Comand of his Roy.l highness, J. Burchett."

[1707?] [**Wager**, Charles] Memorandum of ships to go the West Indies. Auto draft. 1 p. Endorsed by Wager: "Storer Ships to be sent abroad."

1709. Feb. 18. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. Letter to the Navy Board, directing issuing of warrant for Sir Charles Wager's pay as Admiral of the Blue.

1711. June 30. **Great Britain**, Treasury. Memorandum of account paid to [Edward] Earl of Orford and to Henry Preistman out of money from sale of old navy stores. "In the Treãrship of Rob.t Walpole, Esq.re"

1721. Dec. 7. Similar memorandum of account paid Josiah Burchett. "In the Treãrship of Lord Torrington." 1 p.

1715/6. Mar. 2. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Report to the King [George I] on the Newfoundland fisheries. Contemporary copy. 14 pp.

1718. Nov. 4. **Gale**, Wingate. [New] Providence. Letter [to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty? London]. Reports condition of the ship and events of his stay at Providence with reasons therefor. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1720. July 25. Account of the "Delitias" expenses while lying at Providence from July 26, 1718, to July 25, 1720. A. D. S. 1 p.

1718. Dec. 19. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Report to the King [George I] on condition etc. of the Newfoundland fisheries. Contemporary copy. 42 pp.

1718/9. Mar. 3. **Rogers**, Woodes. New Providence. Letter to —— ? Probability of Spanish attacking the islands; defenses etc.; copartners business. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1719. May 8.–Aug. 8. **Gohier**, James. Nassau. Account for subsisting Spanish prisoners brought in by privateers. Names given. A. D. S.

Dec. 9. **West Indies**, Bahamas, Executive, Governor and Council. Certification of correctness of above account. D. S.: Woodes Rogers. W. Fairfax, Wingate Gale, Nath[l] Taylor. 3 pp.

1719. July 4. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. Order to Captain [Edward] Vernon to proceed to Jamaica and take command of all ships there; protect the island; capture and punish pirates; convoy merchant vessels, etc. Extract of order. 5 pp.

1719. Aug. 20. **West Indies**, Bahamas, New Providence. A State of the settlement. Condition of inhabitants, fortifications, trade, etc. 4 pp.

1719. Oct. 15. **Gohier**, James. New Providence. Letter to William Chetwynd, Admiralty [Office, Whitehall.] Actions of Captain [Hildersley] of H. M. S. *Flamborough*; trade and Copartner's buildings; island affairs. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1719. Dec. 9. **West Indies**, Bahamas, Executive, Governor and Council. See: Gohier, James. 1719, May 8–Aug. 8.

1719 20. Feb. 3. **West Indies**, Bahamas, Copartners for settlement of [London]. Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations in answers to "several insinuations" in extracts of certain letters; means used to settle the Islands; character of the inhabitants; importance of the place; trade arrangements; protective measures; rents; judiciary system; customs duties, etc. A. L. S. of Samuel Buck in behalf "of the rest of the copartners." 6 pp.

1720. May 16. **Gohier**, James. Nassau. Letter to the Copartners for settling the Bahama Islands [London]. Demonstration of Spanish against New Providence; Capt. Hildersley's, of H. M. S. *Flamborough;* actions. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1720. June 18. **Gohier**, James. Nassau. Letter to William Chetwynd [London]. State of things at the islands; Governor Woodes Rogers actions, etc. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1720–8. June. **Bahama Society**. A brief state of the affairs of the. 2 pp.

1720. July 25. **Gale**, Wingate. See: Gale, Wingate, 1718, Nov. 4.

1721. Sept. 8. [**Wager,?** Sir Charles. London?] "Observations on the Board of Trade's Representation * * * relating to * * * Nova Scotia. A. D. 4 pp.

1721. Nov. 21. **Rogers**, Woodes. Description of Bahama Islands. 3 pp. Endorsed by Wager; "by Capt. Woods Rogers, late Govern^r. there."

[1721?] [Nov. 27?] **Rogers**, Woodes. The case of. History of the colony and Rogers connection therewith and claiming reimbursement. 11 pp.

1722. May 17. **Candler**, ———. Port Royal. Extract of letter [to Vice Adml. Sir Charles Wager?, London]. Hanged 40 pirates of the Spanish pirate *Vengence*; complaints of illicit trade with Bastimientos and South Sea certificates of security against the Spanish. 2 pp.

1722. June. [**Midleton**, Christopher.] Extract from the Journal of John Scroggs relative to Rowe's Welcome [Welcome Bay] and the North West Passage, with comments on same. 3 pp.

1723. Apr. 13. [**Vernon**, Edward. Jamaica?] Orders to Capt. [Barrows?] Harris, Jamaica, to seize all Spanish vessels found preying upon English merchant trade. "The like [orders] to Capt. Scott of the Dragon, dated 24th of April, 1725." Contemporary copy? 1 p.

1723. Apr. 26. **Great Britain**, Crown, George I, King. Order to the Commissioners of the Navy to pay Edward Vernon £1,000 as reward for his services at Jamaica. Contemporary copy?

1725. May 15. **Metcalfe**, William. Account of Santiago de Cuba. Bearings, etc., of harbor. A. D. S. 2 pp.

1725–32. June 1–May 2. **Bahama** Society. Accounts. 8 pp.

1726. Mar. 28. **Great Britain**, Crown, George I, King. Instructions for Vice-Admiral Francis Hosier. Ordering him to Cartagena to intercept the Spanish treasure galleons, protect the South Sea Company's property, etc. Contemporary copy. 15 pp.

1726 ⅞. Mar. 28–Mar. 25. **Great Britain.** Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. Abstract of instructions to Vice-Admirals [Francis] Hosier and [Edward] Hopsonn. To Hosier: Mar. 28—Blockade Spanish flota and galleons at Cartagena, or pursue and capture them at sea; protect the South Sea Company. Sep. 29—Flota is of secondary consideration to the galleons; refit at Jamaica. Nov. 18—Reinforcements sent him, orders him to Matanca. 1727. May 19—Flota has escaped, Gibraltar beseiged, may make prizes of any Spanish ship he meets. July 18—Repeats former orders about the galleons, he is to act on the offensive. Sep. 12—Necessity of stopping the galleons; King of Spain and Duke of Newcastle's letter of June 1. To Hopsonn: 1727. Nov. 16—To take command in West Indies if Hosier be dead. Nov. 18—Stop the galleons. 1727–8. Mar. 21—Peace soon; send home ships, ships at Jamaica under command of [Capt. Edward] St. Loe. Mar. 25—Preliminaries [of peace]; ship sent to Vera Cruz not to trade. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1726. Apr. 5/16–Nov. 8/19. **Cailey**, William. Abstract of his letters. Spanish ships destined for and sailing to West Indies, their movements, etc. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1726. Apr. 11. **Great Britain**, Crown, George II, King. Instructions to [Vice-Admiral] Sir Charles Wager for his guidance in command of the Baltic Squadron. D. S.: "George R." also: "G R." 17 pp. Seal attached.

1726. Apr. 11. **Great Britain**, Crown, George II, King. Additional Instructions to [Vice-Admiral] Sir Charles Wager for his guidance in command of the Baltic Squadron. D. S.: "George R." also "G. R." 2 pp. Seal attached.

1726. Apr. 11. **Great Britain**, Crown, George II, King. Private and additional instructions to [Vice-Admiral] Sir Charles Wager for his guidance in command of the Baltic squadron. D. S.: "George R." also: "G. R." Seal attached.

1726. May 10. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State. Letter to [Vice-Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Stockholm, Sweden]. The King pleased with his management at the Danish Court; Pretender has left Rome. L. S.: "Townshend." 4 pp. Endorsed: "rec^{d}: 11 June, 1726, OS. by the P. Mahon from Helingfors by pap. under Mr. Poyntz's cover ans^{d}: 13 D^{o} via D^{o}."

1726. May 21. **Poyntz**, Stephen. Stockholm. Letter [to Vice-Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Stockholm]. Dispute with one of Wager's captains; the man talks too much; careenage of the *Elizabeth;* news from St. Petersburg, etc. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1726. May 31. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State. Letter to [Vice-Adml.] Sir Charles Wager. [In the Baltic Sea.] Approval of his actions by the King. L. S.: "Townshend." 2 pp. Endorsed: "rec^{d} 1 July 1726 OS: by ye P. Mahon from Helingfors under Mr. Poyntz's cover. Ans^{d} 3^{l} D^{o} enclosed to my Lord Glenorchy by a Danish Frigate bound to Copenhagen."

1726. June 17. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State. Letter to [Vice-Adml.] Sir Charles Wager. [In the Baltic Sea.] The King approves of his at the Swedish Court and his orders to the Danish Admiral; approves the letters to the Russian ministers and is impatient for their answers; Czarina's intention to march against Sleswic; outlines considerations Wager should urge upon the Russian minister's to prevent this. L. S.: "Townshend." 9 pp.

1726. June 25. **Hosier**, Francis. Account of Spanish ships in the West Indies, numbers, names, and rates. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1726. June 29. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. Whitehall. Letter to [Admiral] Sir John Jennings [St. Helens, Sicily]. Reports of the flota and galleons putting into St. Andero; detach Rear-Adml. [Edward] Hopsonn to cruise off that place to intercept them; Hopsonn to be given copy of Vice-Admiral [Francis] Hosier's instructions; Gibraltar and Port Mahon ships to join Jennings. D. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 2 pp.

1726. July 26. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State. Whitehall. Letter to [Vice-Adml.] Sir Charles Wager. [In the Baltic Sea.] The Czarina's letter to the King; the Pretender's agents at the Russian Court; Wager's instructions in case of hostilities Swedish ships; design on Sleswic abandoned; Wager to remain in Baltic until October and reasons therefor; the Swedish Diet and treaties; the King much pleased with Wager's course. L. S.: "Townshend." 8 pp.

1726. Aug. 12. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State. Letter to [Vice-Adml.] Sir Charles Wager. [In the Baltic Sea.] The King greatly pleased; compliments his letter to Prince Menzikoff and is not concerned what the Czarina thinks of it. L. S.: "Townshend." 2 pp.

1726. Sep. 6. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice-Adml.] Sir Charles Wager. [In the Baltic Sea.] Instructions respecting length of his stay and provisions for the fleet being sent to Copenhagen. "Duplicate." L. S.: "Holles Newcastle" 2 pp.

1726. Sep. 20. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to Rear-Admiral [Edward] Hopsonn [off the Groyne, Spain]. Instructions for cruizing; Sir John Jenning's orders, etc. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1726. Sep. 20. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to Admiral Sir John Jennings [off the coast of Spain]. Approves his audience with King of Portugal; effect on Spanish of Jenning's presence. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1726. Sep. 29. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. Letter to Vice-Adml. Francis Hosier. See: Great Britain, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. 1726–7/8, Mar. 28–Mar. 25.

1726. Oct. 25. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to Rear Adml. [Edward] Hopsonn [off the coast of Spain]. Altering previous instructions and urging all possible means to intercept the Spanish galleons or flota. Contemporary copy. 5 pp.

1726. Nov. 12. **Hunter**, Ro[bert]. Charleston. Letter [to Charles, Viscount Townshend, London]. The situation as to raising troops in the colonies; outlines plan for same; suggests St. Augustine as first objective of attack; Havana can then be attempted. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1726. Nov. 18. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to Vice Adml. [Francis] Hosier [off Porto Bello, South America.] Reenforcements sent him and instructions given for intercepting the galleons or flota in any case. Contemporary copy. 7 pp.

1726. Nov. 28–Dec. 9. [**Stanhope**, William], Madrid. Abstract of letter [to Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, Whitehall]. Reports of projected attack upon Gibraltar by Spanish; Hopsonn's squadron to be prevented from separating. 3 pp.

1726. Nov. 30. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. Letter to Rear Adml. [Edward] Hopsonn [off Porto Bello, South America]. His wrong interpretation of orders; to continue on station until further orders, to intercept the galleons and all Spanish ships from America. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1726. Dec. 23. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. Letter to Rear Adml. [Edward] Hopsonn [off the coast of Spain]. Sir Charles Wager is appointed commander in chief off the Spanish coast; sends copy of his instructions. Contemporary copy. 1 p.

1726. Dec. 28. **West Indies**, Bahamas. Memorandum of expenditures of the present lessees. Additional memo. in Wager's handwriting respecting period of lease. 1 p. Endorsed by Wager: "Bahama Islands. What the new lessees have expended thereon."

1726. Dec. 29. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State, Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Portsmouth]. Spanish designs on Gibraltar and attempts in behalf of the Pretender; Wager's instructions. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 3 pp.

1726/7. Jan. 2. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Portsmouth]. His instructions have been communicated to the Court of France; if Gibraltar is attacked is fully authorized to act as he shall think proper; Spanish embarkation at Cadiz. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 2 pp.

1726/7. Jan. 10. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Portsmouth]. Sending advices from Cadiz and Malaga; storeship for Gibraltar. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 1 p.

1726/7. Jan. 13. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Portsmouth]. Vice Adml. [Francis] Hosier's West Indies squadron has been weakened; Wager to send him two ships if he can do so with security to himself. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 3 pp.

[1727?]. [Jan.?]. [**Great Britain**, Crown, George II, King.] Private instructions to Vice Adml. Sir Charles Wager [Portsmouth?]. To attack Spanish squadron at Cadiz, alternatives of Gibraltar and detachment under Sir George Walton to St. Christopher and West Indies. 5 pp. Endorsed: "Foul draught of private instructions." * * *

1726/7. Feb. 17. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice Admiral] Sir Charles Wager [off Gibraltar]. Orders him to detach four 50-gun ships to Vice Adml. [Francis] Hosier in the West Indies; the flota has not left Havana; Spanish preparations against Gibralter. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 3 pp.

1726/7. Feb. 28. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice Admiral] Sir Charles Wager [off Gibraltar]. Vice Adml. [Francis] Hosier's squadron weakened; is greatly in need of the four ships from Wager; importance of intercepting the galleons; trusts Wager to accomplish this and also defend Gibraltar; Pretender's expedition has been given over. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 2 pp.

1726/7. Mar. 7. **Great Britain**, Secretary for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Gibraltar]. King approves governor's action in firing on Spaniards; reenforcements are being sent; reports of Spanish preparations of fleet and rumor of galleons. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 4 pp.

1726/7. Mar. 14. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Whitehall. Letter to [Vice Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Gibraltar]. Has news of arrival of the flota from the Havana at St. Andero. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 2 pp.

1726/7. Mar. 21. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [off coast of Spain]. Flota has arrived safe; orders him to despatch two ships to West Indies; intelligence from Paris respecting Gibraltar; convoy for Turkey company. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 3 pp.

1726/7. Mar. 24. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [off coast of Spain]. Convoy of the Turkish company's ships. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 1 p.

1727. Apr. 4. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice-Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [off the coast of Spain]. Disposition of prizes; intentions of Spanish fleet and reenforcement of Vice-Adml. [Francis] Hosier in the West Indies; reenforcements for Gibraltar have sailed from Portsmouth. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 3 pp.

1727. Apr. 18. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice-Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [off coast of Spain]. Reported attack on Port Mahon and reenforcements for Gibraltar from that place. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 2 pp.

[1727] [May 8.] **Wager**, Sir Charles. [Gibraltar] List of prizes taken by squadron under command of. Tabular statement of vessels taken, by what ship & where sent. 1 p. Endorsed by Wager?: "8: May, 1727. Sent copie to the Duke of New Castle and Mr. Burchett."

1727. May 19. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letters to [Vice-Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [off Cadiz]. King has no blame for him because of safe arrival of the Flota; two ships to be sent Vice-Adml. [Francis] Hosier; his movements in West Indies; Wager to prevent any attempt being made by Spanish fleet on British dominions; siege of Gibraltar must soon be raised and troops and vessels are to be sent home on that event; Spanish privateers. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 4 pp.

1727. May 19. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. Letter to Vice Adml. Francis Hosier. See: Great Britain, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces, 1726–7/8, Mar. 28–Mar. 25.

1727. May 22. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letters to [Vice-Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [off Cadiz]. Directs retention of ships ordered to [Vice] Adm[l] [Francis] Hosier, until further orders. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 1 p.

1727. June 7. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Report to the Privy Council on [memorial of Col. Richard Philipps relating to] settlement of Nova Scotia. Contemporary copy. 19 pp.

1727. [June?] **Wager**, Sir Charles. List of Spanish ships taken and carried into Gibraltar by the squadron under. 1 p.

1727. June 7. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade & Plantations. See: Armstrong, Laurence, 1727, Nov. 3.

1727–39. June 7–Nov. 9. **Canada**, Nova Scotia. Settlement of. An abstract of the steps that have been taken toward settling the province. June 7.—Abstract of propositions in letter of Board of Trade to Lords Commissioners of Plantations. 1728, May 21.—Board of Trade's recommendations to the King. 1728–9, Mar. 21.—Representation of Board of Trade to the King. 1729, May 14.—Board of Trade to Lords Comm[rs] of Plantations. Dec. 4.—Same to same. 1730?, Jan. 22.—Same to same. Mar. 25.—Same to same. Apr. 20.—"Instructions Approved in Council." 1731, Feb. 9.—Board of Trade to King. May 11.—Instructions approved. 1739, Nov. 9.—Gov. Philipps's report submitted to Sir Chas. Wager. 6 pp.

1727–39. June 7–Nov. 9. [**Wager?** Sir Charles.] An abstract of the steps taken toward settling the province of Nova Scotia. Copy by Wager of: Canada, Nova Scotia. Settlement of 1727–39, June 7–Nov. 9.

This document lacks first ¶ found in Canada. Nova Scotia, 1727–39, June 7–Nov. 9, and begins at 1728, Mar. 21. A start to copy the abstract of June 7, 1727, was made, but the few lines written have been crossed out. A. D. 6 pp.

1727. July 18. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice-Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [off Cadiz]. Spaniards have agreed to cessation of hostilities, but have not given up the *Prince Frederick;* orders him to seize the galleons if possible, even at the cost of breaking through the suspension of hostilities; these orders to be kept secret. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 2 pp.

1727. July 18. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. Letter to Vice-Adml. Francis Hosier. See: Great Britain, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces, 1726/7–4/5, Mar. 28–Mar. 25.

1727. Aug. 5. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State. Whitehall. Letter to [Vice-Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [off Cadiz]. Spaniards show no disposition to raise siege of Gibraltar and release the *Prince Frederick;* Spanish squadron at Groyne to join that at Cadiz; Wager to be reenforced and prevent this junction, by force, if necessary; to blockade Spanish in Cadiz; send ships to West Indies; take a Gibraltar battalion on board to supply his want of seamen; if Spaniards comply with preliminaries of peace, to avoid giving offense, etc. L. S.: "Townshend." 6 pp.

1727–8. Aug. 8–Dec. 19. **Great Britain**, Navy, West Indies squadrons. List of ships, rates, with complement of each, and number of deaths from first fitting out until return to England. Tabular statement. 1 p.

1727. Aug. 11. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. Order to Vice-Adml. Sir Charles Wager, on the coast of Spain, to administer the oath of allegiance to all officers of his squadron who have not taken same since accession of the present King. D. S.: Torrington, Jno. Norris, S: Molyneux. By Command of their Lord^ps J. Burchett. Seal of Admiralty attached. 1 p.

1727. Aug. 21. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. Orders to Vice-Adml. Sir Charles Wager [on the coast of Spain] to take certain ships, sent him as reenforcements, under his command. D. S.: Torrington, Jno. Norris, S: Molyneux. By Command of their Lord^ps J. Burchett. 1 p.

1727. Sep. 6. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. Orders to Vice-Adml. Sir Charles Wager [on coast of Spain] to send home bomb-vessel and sloops. D. S.: Torrington. Malpas. S: Molyneux. By Command of their Lordships: J. Burchett. 1 p.

1727. Sep. 12. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. Letter to Vice-Adml. Francis Hosier. See: Great Britain, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. 1726/7–⅞, Mar. 28–Mar. 25.

1727. Sep. 29. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice-Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [off coast of Spain]. Reenforcements sent him; to send ships home and reenforce Vice-Adml. [Francis] Hosier, in the West Indies as he thinks proper; negotiations with Emperor of Morocco; Count Rottembourg goes to Spain to insist on preliminaries for peace being carried out. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 3 pp.

1727. Oct. 2. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to Vice-Adml. Sir Charles Wager [off coast of Spain]. The King directs him to seize the Spanish Register ships coming from Buenos Ayres. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 2 pp.

1727. Oct. 5. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. Orders to Vice-Adml. Sir Charles Wager [on the coast of Spain] to take H. M. S. *Suffolk* and *Revenge* under his command and furnish convoy for ships bound for Gibraltar, Port Mahon, and the Turkey ships bound up the Mediterranean. List of merchant ships to be convoyed with names of captains. D. S.: Torrington, Jo: Cokburne, Jno. Norris, Malpas. 3 pp.

1727. Oct. 17. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. Orders to Vice-Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Gibraltar, placing the H. M. S. *Gibraltar* under his command. D. S.: Torrington, Jo: Cokburne, Jno. Norris, S.: Molyneux. By command of their Lord^ps J. Burchett. 1 p.

1727. Oct. 20. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice-Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [on coast of Spain.] The King approves his conduct respecting the Spaniards repairing the Thessa battery [before Gibraltar]; preliminaries of peace; galleon treasure said to be coming home in single ships; seizure of British vessels by Spanish after suspension of hostilities. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 3 pp.

1727. Oct. 21. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. Orders to Vice-Adml. Sir Charles Wager [on coast of Spain] to forbid commanders of His Majesty's ships harboring Portuguese political offenders. D. S.: Torrington, Jo: Cokburne, Jno. Norris. By command of their Lord^ps J. Burchett. 1 p.

[1727.] [Nov. 3.] **Armstrong**, Lawrance. Abstract of account of Nova Scotia. Industries, soil, inhabitants.

June 7. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Abstract of so much of the report as refers to settlement of Nova Scotia. 2 pp. Part of document in autograph of Wager?

1727. Nov. 3. **Armstrong**, L[awrance.] Annapolis Royal. Letter [to the Lords Committee of the Privy Council, for Plantation Affairs, Whitehall]. Has proclaimed George II, as King of England throughout the province; French papists refuse to take oath of allegiance; sends observations on state of Province. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Read to ye Lords of ye Committee the 26. March 1728."

[1727.] [Nov. 3.] **Armstrong**, L[awrance]. Observations on state of the province of Nova Scotia. D. S. 5 pp. Endorsed: "Read to the Lords of ye Committee the 26 Mar. 1728." Enclosed in letter: Armstrong to Lords Committee of Privy Council for Plantation Affairs, 1727, Nov. 3, q. v.

1727. Nov. 16. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice-Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [on coast of Spain]. Rumor of Vice Adml. [Francis] Hosier's death; Wager to detach Vice Adml. [Edward] Hopsonn to West Indies; his instructions, etc.; preliminaries for peace and the galleons; Count Rottembourg at Court of Spain; letter to Emperor of Morocco and gunpowder to Bashaws of Tangier and Tetuan. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 7 pp.

1727. Nov. 16. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. Letter to Vice-Adml. Edward Hopsonn. See Great Britain, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. 1726/7–⅞, Mar. 28–Mar. 25.

1727. Nov. 18. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [on coast of Spain]. Orders him to take the galleons; to detach Sir George Walton to cruize off Cape Finister; countermands orders to Vice Adml. [Edward] Hopsonn, who is not to send any of the West Indies squadron home, but retain them all and intercept the galleons. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 3 pp.

1727. Nov. 18. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. Letter to Vice Adml. Francis Hosier. See: Great Britain, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. 1726/7–⅞, Mar. 28–Mar. 25.

1727. Nov. 18. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. Letter to Vice Adml. Edward Hopsonn. See: Great Britain, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. 1726/7–⅞, Mar. 28–Mar. 25.

1727. Dec. 2. **West Indies**, Bahamas, Council. New Providence. Certificate of work done on the fortifications by Gov. [George] Phenny. Contemporary copy. Endorsed by Wager: "Certificate of the Council of Providence in favour of Govern^r Phenny." 1 p.

1727. Dec. 24. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [on coast of Spain]. Conditions of peace negotiated at Madrid are repudiated by the King of England; Wager to countermand all orders he may have issued looking toward the preliminaries of peace and renew his vigilance; to intercept all Spanish supplies and reenforcements for West Indies; to send intelligence of the situation thither; the "Prince Frederick;" to disregard all orders looking toward peace that do not come from England or Paris. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 6 pp.

1727. Dec. 25. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [off coast of Spain]. Rupture with Spain seems imminent; orders him to suggest, as coming from himself alone, to British merchants the inadvisability of remaining in Spanish ports longer than necessary. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 2 pp. Marked: "private."

1727/8. Jan. 15. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. Orders to Vice Admiral Sir Charles Wager, on the coast of Spain, regarding convoy of the Turkey ships of the Levant Company. L. S.: Torrington. Jo. Cokburne. Jno. Norris. T. Lyttelton. By Command of their Lordsps. J. Burchett. 3 pp.

1727/8. Feb. 23. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Letter to [Vice-Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [off the coast of Spain]. The preliminaries of peace to be accomplished; ships to be detached to Gibraltar and Port Mahon; Wager to come home with rest. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle." 3 pp.

1727/8. Mar. 21. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. Letter to Vice Adml. Edward Hopsonn. See: Great Britain, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. 1726/7–⅞, Mar. 28–Mar. 25.

1727/8. Mar. 25. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. Letter to Vice Adml. Edward Hopsonn. See: Great Britain, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. 1726/7–⅞, Mar. 28–Mar. 25.

1728. May 21. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade & Plantations. See: Canada, Nova Scotia. 1727–39, June 7–Nov. 9.

1728. May 31. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Report to the King on Col. [Richard] Phillips's memorial on settlement of Nova Scotia. D. S.: Westmoreland. P. Docminique. Orl°. Bridgeman. M. Bladen. W. Cary. 2 pp.

1728. June 12. **Stanyan**, Temple. Order referring report of Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations on Col. [Richard] Phillips' memorial on settlement of Nova Scotia to the Privy Council. D. S. 1 p. Endorsed: "19 June, 1728. Coll° Philips attended and ye Lords Directed him to Depart forthwith to his Goverm^t^, and the Lords Comm^rs^ for Trade are to prepare his Comission & Instruct^ns^ and what orders are necessary to be given on this Report to be sent after him. 1 Feby., 1728. Read at ye committee."

1728–33. June 21–June 25. **Wager**, Sir Charles, Edward Harrison, and John Hyde, jr. Account of their South Sea Company stock. 2 pp.

1728. Sep. 1. **Bahama Society**. List of receipts for 873 shares of the Society's stock. Tabular statement. Names of shareholders, etc. 5 pp. See also: Bahama Society. Subscription receipts outstanding. 1728, Sep. 1.

[1728.] [Sep. 1?] **Bahama Society**. Subscription receipts outstanding. Tabular statement. Names of shareholders, etc. 5 pp. See also: Bahama Society. List of receipts for 873 shares of stock. 1728, Sep. 1.

1728. Sep. 11. **Vanbrugh**, Ph[ilip]. Chatham [New Brunswick]. Letter [to Vice Adml. Sir Charles Wager? London]. [Josiah] Burchett's letter; war with Spain; pirates; Irish Papists in New Brunswick; defenseless condition of harbors. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1728. Sep. 20. **Lilly**, Christian. Directions for overseer of workmen at Port Anthony. "Sent to [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Hunter Septr ye 20th, 1728." "A true Copy by me, Isaac Pearson." 2 pp.

1728. Sep. 28. **Wager**, Sir Charles. [London.] Letter [to Dennis Bond, England.] The survey of New Foundland fishing grounds; Capt. Tavener. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1728. Dec. 20. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Report on the Newfoundland trade, being "Heads of a Bill for remedying the abuses in the Newfoundland Trade. 17 pp. Endorsed: "26th March, 1729—Ref^d to a Committee 2, 19th Aprill, 1729. Read at ye Committee."

1728. Dec. 20. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Report to the King [George II] Respecting the Newfoundland fisheries and garrison at Placentia. 12 pp. D. S.: Orl^o Bridgeman. W. Cary. Tho: Frankland. P. Docminique. T. Pelham. Martin Bladen.

1728. Dec. 28. **Belcher**, Jonathan, and others. Boston, [Mass.]. Letter to Capt. William Atkinson [Boston]. Instructions for his guidance on voyage to Guinea; to bring back slaves; directions for landing on his return; slaves are for Virginia, etc. Contemporary copy of D. S.: Jon^a Belcher. Pet^r Pusulton. Willm Foy. Eben^r Hough. Wm Bant. And^w Janvill. 2 pp.

1728. **Newfoundland**, Fisheries. Scheme of the fisheries for year 1728. Tabular statement. 3 pp.

[1728?] **West Indies**, Jamaica, Ordnance for. An estimate of ordnance and stores demanded for the security and defense of Jamaica. 1 p.

1728/9. Jan. 3. **St. Loe**, [Edward]. Jamaica. Extract of letter to [Josiah] Burchett [London]. For six weeks or so the trade out of "St. Iago de Cuba" has been undisturbed by privateers. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Endorsed by Wager: "Abstract of St. Lo's Letter * * * ." Document is headed, "Extract of Rear Admiral St. Lo's Letter," but he did not attain that rank until Mar. 4, 1729.

1728/9. Jan. 27. **Colebrooke & Rogers**, London. Invoice of goods shipped to, via the *Nassau*, John Sidy, master. 4 pp.

1729. Jany. **West Indies**, Bahamas, New Providence, Distillery. An account of the cost and charge of utensils for the distillery. 4 pp.

1729. Feb. 12. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. Instructions to British naval captains in the Plantations [America] respecting restitution of prizes taken from the Spaniards. D. S.: Torrington. J. Cokburne. Jno. Norris. Chas. Wager. T. Lyttelton. A. Hamilton. To Capts. Davis. Jones. Toller. Barnsley. Mayne. "By command of their Lordships J. Burchett." "A copy." 3 pp.

1728/9. Mar. 4. **Hyde**, John. [London.] Letter [to Vice Adml. Sir Charles Wager, [Whitehall?] Track of the Indian traders; subscriptions to Bahama Company's stock.] A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Wager: "Capt. Hyde about subscriptions."

1728/9. Mar. 21. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Report to the King on memorial of David Dunbar, regarding petition of Maine families to settle in Nova Scotia. D. S.: Westmorland. Edw. Ashe. Orl. Bridgeman. W. Cary. Thos. Frankland. Seal of Trade & Plantations attached. 6 pp.

1729. Apr. 19. **Great Britain**, Privy Council, Committee, Report on above. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1728 9. Mar. 21. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade & Plantations. Report to the King on memorial of David Dunbar. Contemporary copy. 6 pp.

1729. Mar. 26. **Southwell**, Edward. Order referring report of Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations on [Col.] David Dunbar's memorial to a committee of the Privy Council. D. S. 1 p. Endorsed: "19 Aprill 1729. Read at ye committie and ref^d back to the Board of Trade. Memor^d this Report is in the Bundle of Oct^o. 3, 1729."

1729. Apr. 16. **La Vega**, Dionisio Martinez de. Havana. Commission to Felix Joseph D'Acosta Hortado, jr., to act as a guarda costa in the West Indies. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

[1729.] [May 7.] **Bahama Society**, Receipts. An account of Bahama receipts sent to Capt [John] Hyde. 1 p.

1729. May 13. **Hyde**, John, and others. London. Letter to Govr Woodes Rogers [New Providence, Bahama]. Instructions for administering government at New Providence. Contemporary copy of L. S. John Hyde. E. Harrison. Ed. Fenwicke. Tho. Liell. 2 pp.

1729. May 14 **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Report to committee of the Privy Council on memorial of David Dunbar respecting settlers in Nova Scotia. D. S.: Westmoreland. T. Pelham. M. Bladen. W. Cary. Thos Frankland. Endorsed: "Recv^d 14 May, 1729. D^o Die. Considered at ye committee and to be taken again into Consideration at ye next Committee. But Coll. Dunbar was ord^d not to Stay on acco^t of this Affair, but Depart imediately to his Post in New England 14 Octo^r, 1729. Reconsidered, and Hintz heard thereupon, and the Board of Trade ord^d to prepare proper Instruct^n on this Affair. 9 pp. Seal of Trade and Plantations attached.

1729. May 14. **Great Britain**. Privy Council, Committee for Plantation Affairs. Report of committee on report of Lords Commissioners of Trade & Plantations relating to Newfoundland fisheries. Contemporary copy. 5 pp. Endorsed: "22d May 1729 Read & app^d and the necessary ord^rs to be issued to the Secy. of State Secry at War & B[isho]p of London thereupon.—That part ab^t ye Independ^r only Ref^d to ye Secy of War for his Opinion."

1729. June 7. **Gray**, John. Twickenham. Letter [to Josiah Burchett, London]. Respecting harbor of Port Ansonio, called also Port St. George, Jamaica, and establishment of fortifications, hospitals ec. there. Contemporary copy? 3 pp.

1729. June 30. **Dunbar**, David. [London.] Letter [to Charles, Viscount Townshend, London]. Respecting his memorial and settlement of Nova Scotia. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Read at ye Committee 23 Oct. 1729."

[1729.] [June?] [**Wager**, Sir Charles]. Observations on letter and memorial of West Indies merchants to Sir Robert Walpole, June 5, 1739, "relating to the better security of the Trade to America." Signers are not the big merchants; the orders to H. M. S. ships in the Plantations cover all points of the memorials; pirates at Porto Rico, guarda costas, etc. A. D. 3 pp.

1729. Aug. 25. **Bahama Society**. Effects. A list of effects at New Providence when Gov. [Woodes] Rogers arrived. 1 p.

1729. Aug. 25. **West Indies**, Bahamas, New Providence, Fortifications. Remarks on condition of, on arrival of Gov. [Woodes] Rogers. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1729. Oct. 15. **Goudet**, P[ete]r. New Providence. Deposition of ill treatment, assault etc. at hands of Gov. and Mrs. Phenney. "A true Copey W. Rogers" Further deposition respecting above. "John White, C. J. Vera Copia." 4 pp.

1729. Nov. 13. **Colebrooks**, John. Nassau. Letter to [George,] Lord Forbes, London. His voyage to Bahama; effects of recent hurricane; the islands, people, political situation etc. A. L. S. 7 pp.

1729. Nov. 15. **Rogers**, Woodes. New Providence. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [London]. Effect of hurricane; encouragement given to immigrants; measure of government adopted; Gov. Phenney and his wife; Capt. Gascoigne and naval support. L. S. 3 pp.

1729. Nov. 25. **Phenney**, George. New Providence. State of account with Gov. Woodes Rogers. Receipt to Rogers for full settlement of same. D. S.: G. Phenney, Woodes Rogers. 3 pp.

1729. Nov. 26. **Fairfax**, W[illiam]. Salem, [Massachusetts.] Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager, [London]. Short account of commencement of Gov. [Woodes] Rogers's rule in the Bahama Islands [West Indies]. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1729. Dec. 4. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Report to Committee of the Privy Council on former reports on memorial of Col. David Dunbar and settlement of Nova Scotia. D. S. P. Docminique. T. Pelham. M. Bladen. W. Cary. Tho: Frankland. 8 pp.

1729. Dec. 20. [**Toller**, John.] Inventory of negroes and goods on board [pirate] sloop *Catherine* delivered to provost marshal at Antego. 1 p. with note in Exton Sayer's handwriting. See: Sayer opinion regarding case of Capt. John Toller. 1730, Dec. 17.

1729. **Colebrooke & Rogers**. London. Invoice of goods shipped to. 4 pp.

[1729?] **Great Britain**, Lord Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Synopsis of reports on Col. [David] Dunbar's memorial to settle Irish Protestants in Nova Scotia. 4 pp.

[172–.] **Londonderry**, [Thomas Pitt,] Lord. "Abstract of what concerns Lord Londonderry and others in relation to settling the Bahama Islands." Statement of finances. 2 pp. Endorsed by Wager: "L. Londonderry's Ac^t of Bahama."

1729/30. Jan. 7. **Sidy**, John, London. Invoice of goods shipped to the "Windward & Gold Coast of Africa." 3 pp. Endorsed: "Papers relating to the Bahama Accts in the Partnership of John and Joseph Eyles, Raym^d and Burrell."

1729/30. Jan. 22. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Report to the Lords Committee of the Privy Council. Submitting drafts of instructions to [Brig. Gen.] [Richard] Phillips and [Lt.] Col. [David] Dunbar respecting settlements in Nova Scotia. D. S: Westmoreland. P. Docminique. Orl^o. Bridgeman, W. Cary, T. Pelham, M. Bladen. 1 p. Endorsed: "ꝑ 9th Febry, 1729–30. 18 D^o Read at ye Committee & ref^d back to the Board of Trade." Seal attached.

1730. Feb. 9. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Report to the King, suggesting amending mode of marking out land reserves for the Navy so that the settlements in Nova Scotia may go forward. D. S.: P. Docminique. T. Pelham. M. Bladen. Edw. Ashe. Orl°. Bridgeman. 3 pp. Endorsed: "R 13th Feby, 1730–31. 10 March, 1730. Refd to a Committee." Seal attached.

1730. Mar. 10. **Vernon**, James. Court at St. James. Order of Council referring report from the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations on settlement of Nova Scotia, to a committee of the Privy Council. D. S. 1 p.

1730. Mar. 25. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Report to Lords Committee of the Privy Council. Submitting revised instructions to [Brig. Gen. Richard] Philipps and [Lt.] Col. [David] Dunbar respecting laying out of lands in Nova Scotia for settlement. D. S.: Westmoreland. P. Docminique. T. Pelham. M. Bladen. Edw. Ashe. 2 pp. Endorsed: "R 10th April, 1730. 15 Do. Read at ye Committee and Agreed to."

1730. Apr. 20. **Great Britain**, Privy Council. See: Canada, Nova Scotia, 1727–39, June 7–Nov. 9.

1730. Apr. 25. **Colebrooke & Rogers**, London. Invoice of goods shipped to, via *Princess Louisa*, William Banks, master. 4 pp.

1730. May 11. **Rogers**, Woodes. N[ew] Providence. Letter to Capt. Joseph Boswell, London. Personal matters; immigration to the islands; buildings etc. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Endorsed by Wager: "Governr Rogers to Capt Boswell 11 May 1730 about the great increase of Inhabitants."

1730. May 20. **Bahama Society**. List of outstanding receipts for Bahama stock. Tabular statement. Names of subscribers etc. 7 pp.

1730. June 3. **West Indies**, Jamaica. British forces at. Victualling allowance of seamen and soldiers. 1 p.

1730. July 6. **Barnsley**, Henry, Barbadoes. Extract of a letter to [Josiah] Burchett respecting satisfaction from Spanish Governors of Porto Rico and San Domingo for prizes of English merchantmen taken by the Spanish. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Endorsed: "Was This Sent?"

1730. Aug. 19. **Burrell**, Peter. [London.] Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, London]. Expense of trading venture to the Bahamas; has been little return. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Wager: " . . . . About our Expense to the Bahama w^t Colebrooke and Rogers."

[1730.] [August?] **Toller**, John. Petition to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of Great Britain, respecting cargo of pirate sloop taken by him while commanding H. M. S. *Pearl*. D. S. 1 p. See also: Sayer, Exton. Opinion, 1730, Dec. 17.

[1730.] [Sep. 15.] **Anonymous**. Proposed heads for a proclamation for the better suppression of piracies in West Indies. 3 pp.

1730. Sep. 27. **Saltmarsh**, John. H. M. S. *Adventure* at Port Royal, Jamaica. Letter to [Josiah] Burchett [London]. Sends observations of difference in time obtained solely through their instruments. Contemporary copy. 1 p. A True and Just Account of our Observations on voyage to Jamaica for finding out the difference in time from the London meridian. 1729–30 Aug. 22–Mar. 23. Tabular statement. 2 pp.

1730. Sep. 29. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. Orders to captains of His Majesty's ships in the Plantations respecting depredations committed by pirates and Spanish on British merchant vessels. Contemporary copy. 6 pp. Endorsed: "Copy of an Order . . . . . to cruize against the Spanish Guarda Costos."

1730—⅞. Sep. 29–Feb. 10. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. Abstracts of orders sent to the commanders of His Majesty's ships in Jamaica. 8 pp.

[1730?] [Sep.?] **Anonymous**. Instructions proposed to encourage naval captains to take piratical vessels. 2 pp.

1730. Oct. 25. **Delafaye**, Charles. Whitehall. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager, [Admiralty] respecting order for cutting of masts in New England and Mr. Gulston's position in the matter. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Wager: "Mr. Delefaye about Golston Contractor for N. England Mast."

1730. Oct. 26. **Delafaye**, Charles. Whitehall. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Admiralty]. Suggests Port Antonio as the best landing place for troops sent to Jamaica. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Wager: "Mr. Delefaye about the two Regiments Landing at Port Antonio."

1730. Oct. 29. [**Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces, Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle.] Instructions to Rear Admiral [Charles] Stewart [Stuart, West Indies], Respecting piracies in West Indies. "The like orders were sent . . . . to the Comanders of his Maj. ships at the several places, etc." Contemporary copy. 4 pp.

1730. Dec. 17. **Sayer**, [Exton] [Doctor of Laws, London]. Opinion regarding case of Capt. John Toller, H. M. S. *Pearl* and cargo of a captured pirate sloop. A. D. S. 1 p.

1730. **Newfoundland** Fisheries. Scheme of the fishery, 1730. 4 pp.

[1730?] [**Dummer**, William?] A short sketch for attempting the Havana. "Some Considerations about forming a Descent in the Spanish West Indies." "An Estimate of the Force and its Charge for a Descent upon the Havana." Contemporary copy in handwriting of Isaac Pearson. 7 pp.

[1730?] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] Places in the West Indies proper for English ships to obtain wood and water. A. D. 3 pp.

1730/1. Feb. 9. **Great Britain**. Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Representation to the King regarding setting aside of timber tracts for the navy and settlement of Nova Scotia. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Endorsed: " . . . . . 30th March, 1731. Read and the Board of Trade to prepare instructions accordingly."

1730/1. Feb. 21. **Crookshanks**, Jonathan. London. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [London]. Discusses book sent him relating to sugar trade; obversations thereon. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1731. Apr. 3. **Hyde**, John. London. Letter to Alured Popple, Whitehall. His letter of yesterday and answers to queries of Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations in relation to Bahama Island. A. L. S. 1 p.

1731. Apr. 8. **Bahama Lessees.** Salters Hall [London]. Minutes of meeting. Decision to surrender their lease of the Bahama Islands to the King. A. D. S. of Tho. Baynton, Secy. 1 p.

1731. Apr. 8. **Popple**, Alured. Whitehall. To Capt. [John] Hyde [London]. The Lords Commissioners desire a copy of the lease of the Bahama Islands from the Lords Proprietors. A. L. S. 1 p.

1731. Apr. 22. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Letter to Committee of Privy Council [Whitehall.] Submit drafts of instructions to Govr of Nova Scotia and Surveyor of Woods respecting setting aside land for timber for Royal navy and for settlement. D. S. T. Pelham, Edw. Ashe, M. Craft, M. Bladen. 1 p. Endorsed: "Report * * * with Draughts of Instruct^n for Govr Philips & Coll^o Dunbar * * *." "ꝑ 29th Aprill 1731–3 May 1731. Read at the Committee & the Draught of Instructions to be Repated to the King as proper to be app^d"

1731. Apr. 28. **Crookshanks**, Jonathan. London. Letter to ———? Respecting duty on tobacco and the Charitable Corporation. A. L. S. 1 p.

1731. April. **Bahama Society.** A Computation of Goods shipped to New Providence of account of the Bahama Society. Tabular statement of shipments from 1720. 1 p.

1731. May 11. **Great Britain**, Crown, George II, King. Additional Instructions to Col. David Dunbar [New Hampshire]. Respecting marking out land for settlement in Nova Scotia. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. 2^d copy of same. 3 pp.

1731. May 27. **Stert**, Arthur. Seville. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [London]. Gibraltar and trade with the Spanish West Indies. L. S. 5 pp. Endorsed by Wager: "Mr Stert Seville 27 May 1731 N. S."

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1734. Oct. 25. **Anonymous**. Some considerations relating to the present state of Jamaica with respect to their runaway negroes. 7 pp.

1734. Oct. 28. **Mendoca**, Diego. [London.] Heads of memorial respecting Indians held as slaves in the English plantations. 3 pp.

1734. Oct. 28. [**Wager**, Sir Charles. London.] Letter to John Courand. King of Spain's cedula to the Archbishop of Mexico respecting delivery of English merchant vessels taken by the Spanish. Auto. draft. 2 pp. Indorsed: " . . . about the Cedula sent to Mexico for Restoring the 4 salt ships taken the 13 Mar 1732/33."

[1734.] [Oct. 29.] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] Remarks on the Spanish Ambassador's memorial of Oct. 28, respecting Indian subjects of the King of Spain being held in slavery on English Plantations. A. D. 3 pp.

1734. Oct. 29. **Norris**, [Sir] John. H. M. S. *Britannia*. Spithead. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall?]. Plymouth ships and sick; news from Gibraltar. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1734.] [Nov. 12.] **Wager**, Sir Charles. [London.] Observations on Diego Mendoca's letter [to James, Lord Tyrawley, Lisbon]. Respecting Portugese captives at Mequinez [Morocco]. A. D. 4 pp. Endorsed: ". . . . . from the D. Newcastle 12 Nov."

1734. Nov. 28. **Anonymous**. Georgia. Letter [to Rev. ——? England]. Affairs of the colony and the case of Joseph Watson. Contemporary copy. 17 pp.

1734. Nov. 29. **Courand**, John. [Whitehall]. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall]. [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle desires draft of answer to enclosed papers [relating to the African Gum Trade]. A. L. S. 1p. For draft of Wager's answer see: Wager to Courand 1734, Nov. 30.

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1734. Oct. 24. **Norris.** [Sir] John. H. M. S. *Britannia*. Spithead. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall?]. Plymouth ships and sick; news from Gibraltar. A. L. S. 1 p.

1734. Oct. 26. **Anonymous.** [illegible] relating to the present state of Jamaica with respect to negro [illegible]. 1 pp.

1734. Oct. 29. **Mandeville.** George. [London.] [illegible] respecting Indians held as slaves in the English plantations. 3 pp.

1734. Dec. 26. [**Wager.** Sir Charles. London.] Letter to [illegible] King of Spain's [illegible] respecting delivery of English [illegible] taken by the Spanish. [illegible] about the Cédula sent to Mexico for [illegible] the 4 salt ships taken the 13 Mar [illegible]

[1734.] Dec. 27. [**Wager.** Sir Charles.] Remarks on the Spanish Ambassador's [illegible] Indian subjects [illegible] delivery on English Plantations. A. D. 3 pp.

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1734. Oct. 28. **Norris.** [Sir] John. H. M. S. *Britannia*. Spithead. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall?]. Plymouth ships and sick; news from Gibraltar. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1734.] Nov. 12. **Wager.** Sir Charles. [London.] Observations on Diego Mendoza's letter [to James, Lord Tyrawley, Lisbon] Respecting Portugese captives at Mequinez [Morocco]. A. D. 4 pp. Endorsed "[illegible] from the D. Newcastle 12 Nov."

1734. Nov. 20. **Anonymous.** Georgia. Letter [to Rev. [illegible] England] [illegible] Affairs of the colony and the [illegible] contemporary copy. 13 pp.

1734. Nov. 20. **Newcastle, Duke.** [Whitehall]. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall]. [Thomas Pelham.] Duke of Newcastle desires draft of answer to enclosed papers relating to the Asiatic Gum Trade. A. L. S. 1 p. [The draft of Wager's answer was Wager to Courand [illegible] Nov. 24].

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I have only to add in this, that on his Graces last orders, ~~that~~ received on the 3d of may, I have changed the whole disposition of my Squadron, and must beg leave, to refer you, to my letter to his Grace, for the reasons that induced me to it.

I have a short letter, from you on the occasion, in which you think, something might be done at St Jago, its neighbourhood to this place, and knowing how agreeable it would be to his Grace, as well as being your recomendation, has set me, upon making all possible enquiries, how it could be effected. But the channell going in, is so exceeding narrow, and no anchorage close, to the Rocks of either side, for hoping to have a ships off, if the gott ashore has made me, deem it, an impracticable attempt, to go in with ships, without being master of the forts first; ~~and if they are~~ which might properly be easily effected, by troops that could be landed in a good Bay for that purpose some few leagues to Windward of ~~Cartagena~~ St Jago.

Capt Mayne, and Douglas, to cruize, between the Havanag and la Vera Cruz, the Gorrington to strengthen the Home ward bound convoy, and see them safe to the Windward passage or past the Havanag, the spy to watch for their security, against the St Jago privateers the Dunford, Hampton Court, Windsor, Strafford, Greenwich and Sunderland fireship, to sail with me the 5th designing to cruize off St Martha, and be back in a month, to meet any outward coming home; the princess Louisa, to go to the Warfe to careen, and Commodore Brown left behind, to command in my absence

Your most obliged and obedt
humble servant

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1734. Nov. 30. **Wager**, [Sir] Charles. [Whitehall.] Letter to John Courand, [Whitehall]. Regarding complaint of French East India Company of H. M. S. *Antelope* and *Diamond* having protected English ships in trading on the Gum coast of Africa. Auto-draft. 4 pp.

1734. Dec. 5. [**Stert**, Arthur and John Goddard.] London. Letter to [Thomas Holles] Duke of Newcastle [Whitehall?]. Giving arguments to induce King of Spain to transfer business of Commission to London. Contemporary copy. 4 pp.

1734. **Craufurd**, Charles. Scheme of the Fishery of New Foundland with state of inhabitants and planters. Tabular statement. 7 pp. Enclosed in letter Craufurd to Wager, 1735, July 5. q. v.

[1734.] **Wager**, Sir Charles. Observations on the representations from Lord Essex on the port of Ancona. A. D. 1 p.

1734. **West Indies**, Bahamas, Inhabitants. Case of: Recital of actions of Gov. [Richard] Fitz-William towards inhabitants. 7 pp.

[1734?] **Anonymous**. Memorandum of treatment by English of French East India ship *Pontchartrain* on the coast of "Portendick" [Portendik, now Marsa, in Trarza, on west coast of Africa]. 1 p.

[1734?] [**Cunningham**, Henry.] Some queries concerning troops at Jamaica. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Queries about Jamaica and Answers to them Gov. Cunningham."

[1734?] **Taverner**, William. Representation to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager of "properest" method to encourage the trade and fishery of New Foundland. 12 pp.

1734/5. Feb. 26. **Hull**, Richard. [London.] Extracts of letters relating to discovery of a forest of gum trees. 3 pp.

1734/5. Mar. 3. **Anonymous**. Extract of a letter from South Carolina respecting New Providence, Bahama Islands and Governor [Richard] Fitz-William. 2 pp.

[1735.] [Mar. 31.] **Coram**, Thomas. [London.] Memorial to the King [George II]. Respecting settlement of Nova Scotia. A. D. S. 2 pp. See also: England, London Craftsmen. Petition to the King, 1735, Mar. 31.

[1735.] [Mar. 31.] **London**, (England,) Craftsmen. Petition to the King [George II] for free passage, and subsistence for one year, to Nova Scotia. 3 pp. 102 signatures. See also: Coram, Thomas. Memorial to the King, 1735, Mar. 31.

1735. Apr. 30–May 11. **Geraldino**, [Sir] Thomas. London. Letter to the Court of Directors of the Royal Assiento Company [London]. Proposals on behalf of the King of Spain for disposing of their trade in the West Indies. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1735. May 14. **Holst**, Nicholas. Plat of part of Port Royal harbor, Jamaica, showing land proposed to be used for the King's dockyard. 1 p. Ink and water color sketch.

1735. June 3. [**Bladen**, Martin.] Memorandum respecting inquiries of Parliament; calls for papers from Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations; settlement of Nova Scotia. 2 pp.

The same (Containing additional matter and endorsed by Wager: "1735, Col°. Bladen 3d June about Nova Scotia." 2 pp.

1735. June 10. **Bladen**, Martin. Albrohatch [England]. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Respecting proposed settlement of Nova Scotia. L. S. 4 pp.

1735. July 4. **C[oram]**, T[homas]. [London]. Answer to Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations on his memorial respecting settlement of Nova Scotia and Cat Island. Contemporary copy. 6 pp. "The original read & considered at the Board for Trade & Plantations the 15 of ye same month."

Estimate for transporting one hundred men and their families to Nova Scotia. 2 pp. Contemporary copy.

[1735.] [July 4.] **Coram**, Thomas. [London.] Further considerations, offered to the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations respecting his memorial on the settlement of Nova Scotia. 6 pp. Contemporary copy.

Estimate for transporting one hundred men and their families to Nova Scotia. 2 pp. Contemporary copy.

1735. July 5. **Craufurd**, Charles. H. M. S. *Roebuck*, Spithead. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall]. The state of the fishery at Newfoundland and inhabitants at Portobask and fortifications at Placentia. A. L. S. 3 pp. For enclosure respecting state of fishery at Newfoundland, See: Craufurd, Charles. Scheme of the fishery at Newfoundland, 1734.

[1735?] [July?] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] Observations on the proposals of Capt. [Thomas] Coram for settling Nova Scotia. A Draft. 6 pp. and "A scheme for Settling Nova Scotia." A. D. 1 p. Also, contemporary copy of above with additional paragraph at end. Also, 2d copy of same.

1735. Oct. 6. **Stone**, Andrew. Whitehall. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager, [Whitehall]. Respecting yachts destined for Holland; instructions regarding sailing, &c. A.L.S. 2 pp.

[1735.] [**Bladen?** Martin] [London]. Answers to [Govr Henry] Cunningham queries respecting troops at Jamaica. A. D.? 5 pp.

1735. **Towry**, J[ohn]. Heads of Inquiry relating to the trade and fishery of Canso in Nova Scotia and parts adjacent sent to Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. D. S. 18 pp.

[1735?] **Bladen**, [Martin]. Considerations about Jamaica. In handwriting of Sir Chas. Wager. 2 pp.

[1735?] **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Proposals for beginning civil government in Nova Scotia, with replies to each article by a memorialist [Capt. Thomas Coram?] 4 pp.

[1735?] **London**, England, Merchants, Petition to the House of Commons. 4 pp.

[1735?] [**Wager**, Sir Charles. London.] Additional Instructions to "Commadore" [Capt. Charles] "Browne" [Jamaica, West Indies], directing that reprisals be made upon the Spanish. 3 pp.

1735–6. Jan.–April. **Shields**, James. [London.] Account current of expenses, etc., of voyages to the "Gum Coast" [West coast of Africa.] D. S.: "Hen^y Lascelles." 3 pp.

1735 6. Mar. 24. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State, Southern Provinces. Whitehall. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Respecting three deserters from Spanish. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Endorsed: "Copy of Letter from the Duke of Newcastle to Sir Charles Wager."

1736. May 5. **W[ager]**, C[harles. London]. Letter to [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle [Whitehall]. Respecting ships with Sir John Norris, those remaining at home, etc. Contemporary copy. 1 p.

1736. May 31. [**Wager**, Sir Charles. London.] Remarks on extract of a letter from Gov. [William] Mathews of the Leeward Islands, to the Lords of Trade and Plantations. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp.

1736. Sep. 25. [**Wager**, Sir Charles. London.] Remarks on a letter from Mr. Cales [William Cayley] to [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle. Auto. draft. 3 pp. Endorsed: "Remarks on a letter from Consul Cayley. . . . about Capt. Wall's an Irishman going to the West Indies."

1736. Nov. 3. **Cocke**, Leonard. Santiago de Cuba. Letter to [Capt.] Digby Dent [Jamaica]. Gives information obtained of a projected attack on Georgia by the Spanish. 2 pp. "Copy Dent." See also: Dent, Digby. Letter to Josiah Burchett, 1736, Jan. 8.

1736. Nov. 9. **Parker**, Robert. London. "Some Occurrencys while I was in Georgia in the years 1734–1735." "A True Copy." 4 pp. Endorsed: "Copy of the Paper which Alderman Parker, late of Linn, laid before the Trustees for Establishing the Colony of Georgia in America since his retiring from that Colony."

1736. Dec. 17. **Bridge**, Timothy, H. M. S. *Antelope* [At Sea?] Letter to [Capt.] Digby Dent [Jamaica, West Indies]. Recital of encounter with French man of war while protecting two British merchant ships at Donna Maria Bay. 3 pp. "Coppy Dent." See also: Dent, Digby. Letter to Josiah Burchett, 1736, Jan. 8.

1736. Dec. 28. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Whitehall. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager. Joy at news of the King's safe arrival at Helvoet Sluys; anxiety caused by recent storms, etc. L. S.: Holles Newcastle.

[1736?] **Fitz-William**, Richard. New Providence. Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations respecting fortifying the Islands. 5 pp.

Account of ordnance and other stores necessary. 5 pp.

1737. Jan. 8. **Dent**, [Digby]. H. M. S. *Dunkirk*, Port Royal, Jamaica. Letter to Josiah Burchett, [Whitehall]. Capture of British merchant vessels by the French and expressed intention of that nation regarding watering at Donna Maria Bay; information of Spanairds furnished by [Leonard] Cocke from Santiago de Cuba; measure taken to verify same; movements of ships; health of fleet. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Burchett?: "Gives account of the effect of the edict of 1727 in the condemnation of the Eagle sloop for watering in Donna Maria Bay which sloop, tho carried to Jamaica by Capt. Bridge, was sent back, by the advice of the president and Attorney Gen! of Jamaica."

Note: This letter is dated, through inadvertence, 1736.

1737. Jan. 19. **Watson**, Sarah. [London.] Deposition respecting treatment by military authorities in Nova Scotia. D. S. Sworn to before A. Allen. 3 pp.

1736/7. Mar. 16. **Wager**, [Sir] Charles. [London.] Observations on two French papers sent in Lord Waldegrave's letter to the Duke of New Castle, relative to the illicit trade in the West Indies. "Paper marked A." Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.

Same—"Remarks on the ffrench paper—Marked B." A. D. 3 pp.

1737. Apr. 20. **Wager**, [Sir] Charles. [London.] Observations on the letter from Havana, Jan. 23, 1737, respecting suspected designs of Spanish vessels on South Carolina and Georgia. Auto. draft. 2 pp.

1737. Apr. 22. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Report to Lords Committee of Privy Council on memorial of Thomas Coram and petition of several inhabitants of London relating to settling Nova Scotia and Cat Island, Bahamas. D. S.: Fitz-Walker. T. Pelham. M. Bladen. R. Plumer. 4 pp. Seal of Trade & Plan^{n} attached. Endorsed: "ꝑ 23^{d} Aprill 1737 5th May 1737. Read at the Committee and the consideration of it put off to another day. July 7th 1737. Read at the Committee and the Lords desired Sr Chas. Wager to take the papers relating to this Affair and talk with Coram thereon."

1737. Apr. 25. [**Wager**, Sir Charles. London.] Letter to Sir Robert Walpole, [London] respecting money to be advanced for Barbary state. Secretary's draft. 1 p. Endorsed: "Copy of a letter to Sir Robert Walpole with a State of our Negotiations and Trade at Morocco and the Case of the Mohegan Indians."

1737. Apr. 25. **W**[**ager**, Sir] C[harles. London]. "Case of the Indians of Connecticut Colony." Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

[1737] [Apr. ?] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] London. Observations on Spanish design of attacking South Carolina or Georgia. Auto. draft. 3 pp.

1737. May 6. [**Wager**, Sir Charles. London.] Letter to Andrew Stone [London?]. Respecting complaint of Capt. Forrester, of H. M. S. *Kinsale*, at Bastimentos. Contemporary copy. 1 p.

1737. June 9. [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] London. Order to Capt. [Richard?] Norris, H. M. S. *Tartar*, New York, respecting projected attack of Spanish on Providence [Bahamas] and Georgia. Contemporary copy. 1 p.

1737. June 9. [**Wager**, Sir Charles. London.] Order to Capt. [Charles] Windham [Wyndham] H. M. S. *Rose*, So. Carolina, respecting probable attempt of Spanish on Providence, the Bahama Islands, and Georgia. 2 pp. Contemporary copy.

1737. Aug. 5. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. Duke of Newcastle [London]. Respecting trade between French and English in America. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1737. Sep. 1. **Stone**, Andrew. Hampton Court. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall]. [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle requests opinion on Moors seizure from English ships, Spanish refugees, as reported by Consul [William] Cayley; also opinion on Adml. Paver being a bona fide ambassador from Morocco. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1737. Sep. 22. **Philipps**, R[ichard]. Stanwell, Nova Scotia. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Protesting against proposed change of government and Thomas Coram's plan for settling Nova Scotia. L. S. 7 pp.

1737. Sep. 30. **Castres**, A ——. Segovia. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [London], respecting two chests shipped to Wager from Cartagena by Don Miguel Reggio. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1737. Oct. 11. **Newcastle**, [Thomas] Holles, [Duke of] Hampton Court. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall?]. Requesting an appointment in the navy for one Alexander Leith. L. S. 1 p.

[1737.] [Oct. 11.] **Leith**, Alexander. Memorandum concerning. Enclosed in letter: Newcastle, Thomas Holles, Duke of, to Sir Chas. Wager, 1837, Oct.11.

1737. Oct. 31. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty [London]. Letter to [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle [London], relating to trade between English and French in America. Contemporary copy. 4 pp.

1737. Nov. 2. **Wager**, [Sir] Charles. [London.] Letter to [Martin] Bladen [Whitehall?]. Respecting agreements with the French as to West Indies trade and losses inflicted by Spanish guarda costas. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1737. Nov. 2. [**Wager**, Sir Charles. London.] Letter to [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle [London], respecting English ships anchoring in French ports in the West Indies. Contemporary copy. 4 pp.

1737. Nov. 3. **Hyde**, John. [London.] Receipt to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager for 125 Spanish pistoles. A. L. S. 1 p.

1737. Nov. 26. **W[ager**, Sir] C[harles. London.] Letter to Andrew Stone [London?]. Respecting English merchant ships in the Mediterranean held by the Spanish. Contemporary copy. 1 p.

[1737?] **Anonymous.** Memorandum of proposal to the South Sea Company to furnish negroes from Providence [Bahamas] to Havana. 2 pp.

[1737?] **Hardy**, Sir Charles. [London?] Memorandum to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager of sailing of four Spanish men-of-war from Buenos Ayres with four million pieces of eight on board. A. D.? Signed in body of document. 1 p.

1738. Jan. 2. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter to Francis Gashry [Whitehall]. Respecting dispute with Commodore [Charles] Brown. Auto. draft signed. Marked "A. Copy." 3 pp.

1738. Jan. 4. [**Trelawny**, Edward]. Jamaica. Letter [to William Sharpe, Whitehall]. Desires ruling from the Admiralty respecting disputes respecting foreign vessels with captains of the British Navy and Naval Officer of the port. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1738. Jan. 6. [**Trelawny**, Edward]. Jamaica. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Sends intelligence of Spanish ships for what it is worth; certain appointments to offices in Jamaica. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1737/8. Jan. 12. **Durell**, Thomas. London. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Giving an account of Annapolis Royal and Nova Scotia, inhabitants, fortifications, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1737/8. Feb. 10. [**Wager**, Sir Charles. London.] Extract of Instructions to [Capt.] Charles Brown, Jamaica, [West Indies]. To protect Georgia from Spaniard's attack; gives list of British War ships at Jamaica, ordered to this service. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1738. Feb. 14. **Tyrawly**, [James O'Hara, Baron.] Lisbon. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall]. Respecting calumnies against Tyrawly; details his actions; his standing with the King of Portugal; Sir John Norris, his actions and the consequences. A. L. S. 6 pp.

1738. Mar. 1. **West Indies**, Jamaica, Maroons. Articles of agreement between John Guthrie, Francis Sadler and Capt. Cudjoe. 2 pp. Contemporary copy. Endorsed: "In Govr Trelawny's 30 June 1739."

1738. Mar. 23. [**Wager**, Sir Charles. London.] Letter [to Admiral Nedgar]. Respecting one, Burroughs, a thief; the responsibility of the British nation in such instances. Draft. 2 pp.

1738. Mar. 25. **Trelawny**, Edward. Madeira. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall?]. Personal matters; news of French ships. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1738. Apr. 16. **B[rown,]** C[harles]. H. M. S. *Hampton Court*, Barbadoes. Orders to Capt. Miles Stapylton, H. M. S. *Sheerness*, to seize Spanish guarda costas found preying on British merchant ships. Same orders given to Capt. [Charles] Knowles of the *Diamond* and to Capts. Windsor and Torrington. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1738. Apr. 19. **Trelawny**, Edward. Barbadoes. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. His voyage, personal matters etc. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1738. May 10. **Tyrawly**, [James O'Hara, Baron]. Lisbon. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall]. Suggesting the taking of Majorca; Wager and he to command; the French on the Dutch frontier; suggestions for ruining Spain; alliance against France, and helping the Moors regain Grenada. A. L. S. 6 pp.

1738. May 14. **Great Britain**, Parliament, House of Commons. Resolve respecting Council order relating to Lords Proprietor's interests in the Bahama Islands.

May 24. Resolve respecting Lord's Proprietor's title to Carolina. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Endorsed: "South Carolina".

1738. May 18. **Great Britain**, Parliament, House of Commons. Resolve to address the King on subject of purchasing the Bahama Islands from the Proprietors.

May 20. Extract of report of the Comptroller to the House of the King's acceding to above request. 2 pp.

1738. May 24. **Great Britain**, Parliament, House of Commons. See: Great Britain, Parliament, House of Commons. 1738, May 14.

1738. May 31. [**Wager**, Sir Charles. London.] Letter to Capt. [Vincent?] Pearse. Respecting thefts of [Capt. Edward] Burroughs; Moors will make reprisals if satisfaction is not given. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosing: List of papers relating to above.

[1738.] [May 31.] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] List of papers sent to Capt. [Vincent?] Pearse, H. M. S. *Flamborough*, relating to thefts of Capt. Edward Burroughs. Enclosed in letter, Wager to Pearse, 1738, May 31. q. v.

1738. June 9. **Bloom**, Daniel. New York. Affidavit respecting his being captured, and plundered by the French; Sworn to before Richard Nicholls, Notary Public. June 16. Note of oath of William Burns, Mate of *Turtle Dove*, and others to truth of above statement. A. D. S. of Nicholls. 4 pp. Enclosed in: Trelawny, Edw. to Sir Chas. Wager, 1738, July 27. q. v.

1738. June 11. **Wager**, [Sir] Charles. Parsons Green, [London.] Letter to [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle [Whitehall]. Respecting observations on settling trade with French in America; Newfoundland fisheries; Donna Maria Bay in West Indies; clandestine trade etc. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp.

1738. July 12. **Stone**, Andrew. Newcastle House [London]. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall?]. [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle, desires his observations on enclosed papers, relating to French project of orders for Governors in West Indies. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1738. July 27. **Trelawny**, Edward. St. Iago de la Vega, [Jamaica]. Letter [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [London]. Protest of [Daniel] Bloom against seizure of his vessel by the French; complaint of [John] Tristram of seizure of his vessel by the French; one Williams has brought in a Spaniard and an Indian, former will be hung. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosing: Bloom, Daniel, Affidavit, 1738, June 9. q. v. Tristram, John, Affidavit, 1738, July 29. q. v.

1738. July 29. **Tristram**, John. Jamaica. Deposition respecting capture and condemnation of his vessel by the French. Sworn to before Will. Hen: North. Enclosed in: Trelawny, Edward, to Sir Chas. Wager. q. v.

1738. Aug. 1. **Trelawny**, Edward. St. Iago de la Vega [Jamaica]. Letter to M. De L'arney [Charles Brunies, Marquis de Larnage], Hispaniola. Enclosing protests of Daniel Bloom and John Tristram respecting capture of their vessels; has no doubt of justice being done in these cases. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1738. Aug. 11. **Jones**, J——. St. Iago de la Vega [Jamaica]. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [London]. Gov. [Edward] Trelawny has gone to the north-side [of Jamaica]; sends copies of his letters to Govr of Hispaniola and Jno. Tristram's affidavit. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed: "Rec^{d} not till 12 May 1739."

1738. Aug. 20. **Wibault**, James. [Placentia.] [Newfoundland.] Report of state of fort, storehouse, magazine, etc., at Placentia. A. L. S. 21 pp.

1738. Sept. 4. **Bradstreet**, John. Canso. Letter to ——? Capt. Jepleson's affair & Capt. Heron's trial; Bradstreet's troubles; wishes aid of Sir Charles Wager enlisted in his case; account of country about Canso and Minas Basin. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1738. Sept. 6. **Spain**, Navy in West Indies. List of Spanish men-of-war in the West Indies.

Nov. 13. Memorandum of movements of the Havana fleet. 2 pp. Also 2 pp. copy of same, endorsed: "in Govr Trelawney's of the 6th Jany."

1738. Oct. 19. **Stone**, Andrew. Whitehall. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall]. By order of [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle sends drafts of papers relating to Convention on disputes with French over West Indies trade; desires Wager's opinion on the Donna Maria Bay and Cape Nicola mole controversies. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1738. Oct. 20. [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] [London.] Letter to Andrew Stone [Whitehall]. Respecting the Convention with French on disputes about West Indies trade; hopes French prohibitions respecting Donna Maria Bay and Cape Nicola mole will not be insisted upon. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 2^{d} copy of same. Draft signed: "Cha. Wager." Minor changes and additional P. S. respecting reported smuggling carried on at above-mentioned places. 5 pp.

1738. Oct. 20. **W[ager,** Sir] C[harles. London.] Letter [to Andrew Stone, London?]. Dispute over Donna Maria Bay as an anchorage or watering place for ships. L. S: Contemporary copy. 4 pp.

1738. Nov. 7. **W[ager,** Sir] C[harles. London.] Letter to Andrew Stone [London?]. [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle's letter to [James, Earl] Waldegrave respecting convention to settle trade and navigation with French West Indies; British rights at Donna Maria Bay. Draft. 2 pp

1738. Nov. 8. [**Wager,** Sir Charles. London.] Letter to Andrew Stone [London]. Treaty with Spain relative to plundering of British Mediterranean trade; sends some observations on West Indies trade. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. For draft of observations on West Indies trade, see: Wager, Observations 1738, Nov. 8.

[1738.] [Nov. 8.] **W[ager,** Sir] C[harles]. Observations of the project of a treaty with Spain dealing with depredations upon trade in the West Indies and logwood cutting. Auto. draft. 2 pp. Enclosed in letter, Wager to Andrew Stone 1738, Nov. 8, q. v.

1738. Nov. 13. **Memorandum**. See: Spain, Navy. 1738, Sept. 6.

1738. Nov. 13. **Wager,** [Sir] Charles. [London.] Letter to [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle [Whitehall?]. Respecting reduction of number of men in sea pay. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Auto. note signed by Wager of King's approval of suggestions in above.

[1738.] [Dec. 27.] [**Wager,** Sir Charles.] [London.] Report [to Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, Whitehall?] respecting Grand Ance and British trade in the Windward Passage. Auto. draft. 1 p. Also contemporary copy of same, endorsed: "B from Sr Charles Wager Decr 27, 1738." 1 p. Also 2d contemporary copy unendorsed.

[1738.] [**Sharpe,** William. Whitehall.] Memorandum of Lords of Treasury's action on Sharpe's report respecting Govr [Edward] Trelawny's claim. A. D.? 2 pp. Endorsed: "State of the Case with regard to the Duties on Enumerated Commodities payable in the Plantations."

1738. [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] Memorandum [of Spanish ships fitted out]. A. D. 1 p.

[1738?] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] Memorandum of places where the Spaniards may be attacked in Europe and the West Indies; brief descriptions—Corunna, Majorca, Oran, Havana, Santiago de Cuba, Baracoa, San Juan de Porto Rico, Carracas, St. Martha, Cartagena, Porto Bello, Vera Cruz, South Sea, East Indies, Buenos Ayres, and islands on the coast of China. A. D. 4 pp.

1739. Jan. 7. **Vernon**, E[dward] H. M. S. *Burford*, Port Royal, [Jamaica.] Orders to Capt. [Thomas] Watson, H. M. S. *Burford*, to provision and water as rapidly as possible and cruise to assist vessels of squadron scattered by storm; take, burn, sink & destroy all Spanish ships met with, etc. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1739. Jan. 14. **Anonymous**. London. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager?, Whitehall]. Outlines scheme for attacking Spanish in America; alliance with Mosquito Indians; troops from North American colonies and privateering. 3 pp. Endorsed: "Scheme in regard to an American Expedition against Spain."

1739. Jan. 17. **Burn**, Patrick. An account of the fortifications at and near Cartagena. 2 pp. Enclosed in: Vernon to Wager, 1739. Jan. 18–31.

1739. Jan. 18–31. **Vernon**, E[dward]. Jamaica. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager, [Whitehall]. Gales encountered and damage done the squadron; refitting; fortifications of Cartagena reported by Patrick Burn (q. v.); supplies from England; war proclamation & bounty to seamen; convoy of trade; obtaining Dutch seamen; practise of overmasting new ships; opinion on same; changes of officers; capture of English trader off Hispaniola suspected to be by French vessel flying Spanish colors. L. S. 19 pp.

1739. Jan. 20–31. **Vernon**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter to the "Navy Board" [Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Whitehall]. Reports damages to the various ships of his squadron by late storm; want of masts and rigging; watering squadron; hospital needed; measures adopted to supply ships, etc. Contemporary copy. 12 pp.

1739. Jan. 21. **West Indies**, Jamaica, Kingston merchants. Letter to Vice-Adml. Edward Vernon [Jamaica] requesting convoy. Contemporary copy. 1 p.

1739. Jan. 31. **Vernon**, E[dward] H. M. S. *Hampton Court* [Jamaica]. Orders to Capt. [Edward] Boscawen, H. M. S. *Shoreham*. Orders him to capture or destroy Spanish privateers at the Grand Camanes; take station off the Tortugas and intercept the Spanish-Havana trade; gain intelligence respecting Havana, etc. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1739. Feb. 4. **South America**, Cartagena. State of. Present posture of defense, etc. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Endorsed: "* * * 4th of February, 1740." 2d copy of same. 3 pp. Under date of 1740, Feb. 4.

1739. Feb. 14. **Fletcher**, William. London. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles [Wager, Whitehall]. Has an invention for moving a fire ship without help of wind or man power; is the inventor of a moving battery which he showed to Col. Foley; explains his patent compass. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1739. Feb. 14. **Fletcher**, William. Plan for a moving battery. Explanation and sketch. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in: Fletcher to Sir Chas. Wager, 1739, Feb. 14.

1739. Feb. 22. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Strafford*, Port Royal [Jamaica]. Orders to Commodore Charles Brown [Jamaica]. Leaves him in command at Jamaica; refitting ships; protection of island; convoy of local trade and impressment of seamen. Contemporary copy. 8pp.

1739. Feb. 23. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Strafford*, Jamaica. Letter to [Charles Brunies, Marquis de] Larnage, Leogane. Complaining of breach of neutrality on part of one Mons. Petit, a French master, in carrying contraband stores to Spanish; reports evidence of trial in cases of the *Nuestra Señora de Rosario* and the *Mary;* expects offenders to be punished. Contemporary copy. 5 pp.

1739. Feb. 25. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Strafford*. At sea. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Accident to *Burford* and refitting and stationing of other ships; means to bombard Cartagena, but is "too weak for any considerable Enterprize." L. S. with auto. p. s. 6 pp.

1739. Febr. **Anonymous.** London. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Suggesting scheme of land bounty to encourage enlistment in case of raising troops in North America for expedition against the Spaniards. 2 pp.

1738/9. Mar. 5. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [London]. Treaty with Cudjoe; Col. Guthrie and Lt. Sadler's conduct; the situation and hoped-for aid from Parliament. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1738/9. Mar. 12. **Holden**, Edward. Algiers. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [London]. Wager's health; British captives of the Dey; their chances of release, etc. L. S. 3 pp.

1739. Mar. 13. **Anonymous.** List of cargoes of the three men of war and "Register Ships" which arrived from Buenos Ayres in the Bay of Cadiz March 13, 1739. 1,317,520 pieces of eight, 3,344 pistoles, hides, ingots, etc. 1 p.

[1738/9.] [Mar. 15.] **Wager**, [Sir] Charles. [London]. Letter to the Mayor and Alderman of Plymouth [England], recommending Capt. [Philip] Vanbrugh as a candidate for Parliament. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

1739. Mar. 24. **Vernon**, E[dward]. Articles of capitulation granted to Capt. Juan Carlos Gutierez de Lauallos on surrender of Castle St. Lorenzo at mouth of river Chagre. Contemporary copy. 1 p.

1739. Mar. 31. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Treaty with the Maroons; Dr. Stewart for Receiver-General of the island; Spanish warship wrecked at Anegada. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1739. May 10. **Copithorne**, Richard. [London?]. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager? London]. Respecting the plantation's trade in sugar, wool, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1739. May 10. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter [to Francis Gashry, Whitehall]. Has not made charges against Commodore [Charles] Brown; details misunderstanding and wishes it cleared up; desires a lieutenantcy for Mr. Pratten. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1739. May 14. **Hamilton**, J——. [London.] Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager? London]. Submits proposition for taking Cuba. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1739.] [May 14.] **H[amilton]**, J——. [London.] Proposal for taking Cuba by a force to be raised in America. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1739. May 27 **Parker**, [John?] Corunna. Extract of a letter [to A—? Castres, Segovia?]. Arming of Spanish ships of war at Ferrol; movements of troops, etc. 3 pp. Endorsed: "in Mr. Keene's private Letter of 29 May, 9 June, 1739."

1739. June 6. **Tyrawly**, [James O'Hara, Baron]. Lisbon. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Loss of English leather trade; England has lost countenance in Portugal; reasons and means by which King can be mollified; French influence; nobility marrying French ladies; council to be revived; new duty put on wines; England is losing trade in Portugal. A. L. S. 8 pp.

1739. June 11–22. **Keene**, [Benjamin]. Madrid. Extract of a letter [to Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, Whitehall?]. With intelligence of Spanish men of war. 1 p.

1739. June 13. **Tyrawly**, [James O'Hara, Baron]. Lisbon. Letter [to Adm^l Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall]. News of Tyrawly's proposed advancement and effect same will have; trade with Portugal. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1739. June 15. **Great Britain**, Crown, George II, King. Instructions to Captn Charles Brown, Jamaica, to make reprisals upon the Spanish, to seize and take every Spanish vessel, merchant or man of war, to intercept the galleons, etc., etc. Contemporary copy. 5 pp.

1739. June 15. [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] "List of pacquets delivered to Mr. [Josiah] Burchett." 1 p. Endorsed by Wager: "List of Packets from the Duke of Newcastle's Office to the several Govern^rs."

1739. June 17. **Stanyford**, [Ambrose]. Alicante [Spain]. Extract of a letter to [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle [Whitehall?]. Movements of Spanish ships to and from Cadiz. 1 p.

1739. June 17. **Trelawny**, Edward. [Jamaica.] Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall]. Recommending Dr. [John] Stewart for Receiver-General of Jamaica; state of the rebels [Maroons]. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1739. June 18. [**Bladen**, Martin? and John Bladen? **Tinker**.] [London.] Letter to [William Stanhope,] Lord Harrington [Whitehall?]. Proposition and general plan of settling Darien. 11 pp. Endorsed: "For the Rt Honble Sr Charles Wager." 2d copy of same. 10 pp. See: Great Britain, Lord Com'rs. of the Admiralty. Report to Comtte of Privy Council on project of settlement at Darien. 1739, June.

1739. June 18. **Stewart**, John. Jamaica. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall [London]. Respecting appointment of James Barclay as Receiver-General of Jamaica. A. L. S. 1 p.

1739. June 20. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State, Southern Provinces. Whitehall. Letter to Rear-Admiral [Nicholas] Haddock [on coast of Portugal]. Orders him to detach three ships to Cape St. Vincent to intercept two Spanish treasure ships from Buenos Ayres. Contemporary copy. 1 p.

1739. June 28. **Courand**, John. Whitehall, Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. King's messenger has been sent to Plymouth to apprehend the persons who took soundings in Torbay and any other suspicious persons in those parts. A. L. S. 2 pp.

[1739.] [June] **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. Report [to Committee of the Privy Council] on project of settlement at Darien. The country cannot spare the troops and naval force necessary. Auto. draft in Wager's handwriting. 1 p. 2d copy of same. 1 p. See: Bladen, Martin and John Bladen Tinker. Letter to William Stanhope, Lord Harrington, 1739, June 18.

1739. July 3. **Masters**, John, London. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Requesting protection for Newfoundland fisheries in case of rupture with Spain; desires permission to go to Newfoundland; value of trade etc. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Wager: "John Masters Mercht at London, State of Newfoundland Trade, 3 July 1739. Hasten the N. Found Land ships."

1739. July 9. **Warren**, Peter. H. M. S. *Squirrel*, Boston. Report [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager? London]. State of French fishery at Cape Breton, June, 1739, with account of British fisheries and fortifications at Canceaux. A. D. S. 5 pp.

1739. July 11. **Tyrawly**, [James O'Hara, Baron]. Lisbon. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Diplomatic conditions; money is necessary to advance England's interests; the Prime Minister's standing; amount of gold that annually goes into England from Portugal. A. L. S. 4 pp. Separate 2 pp. auto. sheet marked "Separate Paper," containing arguments respecting Tyrawly advancement to ambasadorship.

1739. July 16. **Great Britain**, Crown, George II, King. Instructions to Vice Adml. Edward Vernon [Portsmouth]. To wage war upon the Spanish in the West Indies; capture the galleons, etc. Contemporary copy. 7 pp.

Note: These are the instructions for Vernon's Porto Bello expedition; for others see same rubric, same date.

1739. July 16. **Great Britain**, Crown, George II, King. Separate instructions to Vice Adml. Edward Vernon [Portsmouth]. To cruize 14 days off Cape Finistère to intercept the Azogues ships; instructions for his guidance in various circumstances. Contemporary copy. 6 pp.

Note: These are part of the instructions for Vernon's Porto Bello expedition; for others see same rubric, same date.

1739. July 16. **Great Britain**, Crown, George II, King. Secret instructions to Vice Adml. Edward Vernon [Portsmouth]. To report to England on best practicable place for attacking Spaniards in West Indies. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

Note: These are part of the instructions for Vernon's Porto Bello expedition; for others see same rubric, same date.

1739. July 17. **Tyrawly**, [James O'Hara, Baron]. Lisbon. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Attitude of the King of Portugal toward England; Tyrawly's warnings; matter of his commission and advancement and effect upon relations between the countries. A. L. S. 7 pp.

1739. July 20. **W[ager** Sir] C[harles] Parsons Green [London]. Letter to R[ear] A[dmiral Edward] Vernon [Portsmouth, England. Rear] Admiral [Nicholas] Haddock cruizing off Cadiz; Spain anxious about the Azogues ships; orders for fitting out British privateers in the West Indies. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1739. July 20. **Wager**, [Sir] Charles. Parsons Green [London]. Letter to V[ice] Adml. [Edward] Vernon [Portsmouth]. Sends latest news of the Azogues ships & urges haste in sailing; orders of Admiralty respecting the 70-gun ships; recommendation of Lt.? Stephens. Auto-draft signed. 2 pp.

1739. July 29. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Claremont [England]. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Wishes his draft of letter to [Rear] Adml. [Nicholas] Haddock, also his thoughts in writing on attempt against St. Augustine, sending squadron to Mediterranean and burning Spanish ships at Carthagene; Darien settlement & other projects to be considered at coming meeting at the Archbishop's [of Canterbury, John Potter]. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle" with auto-postscript. 3 pp.

1739. Aug. 1. **Tyrawly**, [James O'Hara, Baron.] Lisbon. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Attitude of Portugal toward England; negotiations with Cardinal Motta; the King and Spain; French and Spanish ambassadors. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1739. Aug. 5. **Courand**, John. Whitehall. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle desires all letters containing intelligence from Com^{dr} [Charles] Brown; and other advices from West Indies; possibilities of Azogues ships being safe in port; instructions to Vernon. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1739. Aug. 5. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Claremont [England]. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Considerations of attack on St. Augustine; French ship sounding off Scotland; Azogues ships at Corunna; intelligence from [Com^{dr}] C[harles] Brown of Fair at Panama, etc. L. S.: "Holles Newcastle."

1739. Aug. 8. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Whitehall. Letter to Rear Adml. [Nicholas] Haddock [off coast of Spain]. Respecting statements of a French merchant captain; King desires a report and all papers relating thereto. Contemporary copy by Andrew Stone. 1 p.

1739. Aug. 8. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. Whitehall [London]. Letter to Rear Admiral [Nicholas] Haddock [off Cadiz? Spain]. The King is pleased with his diligence; Sir Chaloner Ogle's movements to intercept the galleons; Vice Adml. [Edward] Vernon has been sent to the West Indies; Haddock to blockade Cadiz & take, burn, sink, or destroy all Spanish vessels. L. S.: Holles Newcastle. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1739. Aug. 8. **Stone**, Andrew. Whitehall. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall]. Sends drafts of [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle's letters to Rear Adml. [Nicholas] Haddock for his approval; the duke desires to see him. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1739. Aug. 8. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager, [Whitehall]. Efforts to furnish men to the navy here; disagreement [with Com^dr^ Charles Brown]; Havana is the place to take, not St. Iago de Cuba. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1739. Aug. 9. **Anonymous**. [London.] Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall]. Respecting scheme to attack Manila. 1 p. Signature torn off.

1739. Aug. 10. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter to [Francis] Gashry [Whitehall]. Right to issue letters of marque; Com^dr^ [Charles] Brown's attitude; outline of differences. L. S. 4 pp.

1739. Aug. 11. **Stone**, Andrew. Claremont. [England.] Letter [to Adml.] Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall]. Sends draft of [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle's letter to Vice Adml. [Edward] Vernon for approval and sundry other letters for his perusal. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1739. Aug. 13. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. Whitehall. Letter to Vice Admiral [Edward] Vernon [off Cape Finistère, Spain]. Orders covering his movements off Cape Finistère to intercept the Azogues and Buenos Ayres ships and his West Indies expedition. Contemporary copy. 7 pp.

1739. Aug. 15. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Misunderstandings between Commodore [Charles] Brown and himself. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1739. Aug. 19. **Medley**, H[enry]. H. M. S. *Romney*. Placentia, Newfoundland. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [London?]. Reports arrival; fort at Placentia a mere burlesque on fortification. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1739. Aug. 21. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Northern Provinces. Whitehall. Letter to Vice Admiral [Edward] Vernon [off Cape Finistère, Spain]. The Azogues ships are at St. Andero; orders him to Canaries to intercept the Buenos Ayres ships, thence to the West Indies. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1739. Aug. 22. **Tyrawly**, [James O'Hara, Baron.] Lisbon. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Portugal affairs; arrival and departure of various French personages of importance; Tyrawly's ambassadorship; reprisals upon Spain, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1739. Sep. 2. **Stone**, Andrew. Claremont, [England]. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Despatches for Rear Adml. [Nicholas] Haddock will be ready tomorrow. A. L. S. 1 p.

1739. Sep. 5. **Tyrawly**, [James O'Hara, Baron.] Lisbon. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Portugal and the disposition and temper of the King; method England should pursue; French ambassador. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1739. Sep. 19. **Stone**, Andrew. [London.] Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle desires certain lists of ships in the service for the King; matter of bounty for voluntary enlistments of seamen. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1739. Sep. 20. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Evils to Jamaica resulting from naval impressments; Spanish treasure at Panama & Porto Bello; Com^dr. [Charles] Brown off the Havana; fortifications at Port Antonio. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1739. Sep. 22. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Jamaica inhabitants so disgusted with Com^dr. [Chas.] Brown's actions they will not make provision for prisoners brought in by the navy; Trelawny blamed for Capt. [Miles] Stapylton's actions off Cartagena. A. L. S. 4 pp.

[1739.] Sep. 24. **Stone**, Andrew. Whitehall. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall]. Enclosing letters and papers relating to [Rear Adml.] [Nicholas] Haddock & [Vice Adml. Edward] Vernon; [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle desires Wager to call. A. L. S. 1 p.

1739. Sep. 27. **Stone**, Andrew. Claremont [England]. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager Whitehall]. Sends letters received by [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle with information of Spanish ships; suggestion for intercepting Pizzaro's squadron. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1739. Sept. 28. n. s. **Le François**, Philip. See Warren, Peter. Feb. 2, 1740.

1739. Sep. 28. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. Whitehall. Letter to Vice-Admiral [Edward] Vernon [West Indies]. The Azouges reached St. Andero, Aug. 2; Spanish men of war at Porto Bello and Cartagena are to be burned if possible; project of settlement on Isthmus of Darien; the Spanish Ferrol squadron. Contemporary copy. 4 pp.

1739. Sep. 28. **Philipps**, R[ichard]. [Annapolis Royal?] Account of effective troops in Nova Scotia. Tabular statement. 1 p. A. D. S. See: Great Britain, Privy Council, Committee for Plantation Affairs. Order of council respecting report on Nova Scotia. 1739, Nov. 9.

[1739.] [Sep. 28.] **Philipps**, R[ichard]. [Annapolis Royal?] A State of the Province of Nova Scotia sent to Sir William Yonge. A. D. S. 4 pp. See: Great Britain Privy Council, Committee for Plantation Affairs. Order of council respecting report on Nova Scotia. 1739, Nov. 9.

1739. Oct. 1. **Medley** [Henry]. H. M. S. *Romney*, Newfoundland. Extract of letter to [Josiah] Burchett [London], relative to his convoy of merchant ships to coast of Portugal. Contemporary copy. 1 p.

1739. Oct. 9. **Great Britain**, Navy. List of ships in sea pay. Tabular statement of names of ships, rates, commanders, number of guns, men, and stations. 5 pp.

1739–41. Oct. 23–Dec. 21. **Great Britain**, Navy. Account of ships sent out, whither and under what orders from declaration of war with Spain to Dec. 21, 1741. 45 pp.

1739. Oct. 24. **Tassell**, Hubert. London. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [London]. Gives his opinion relative to the projected attack on Havana. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1739. Oct. 24. **Tyrawly** [James O'Hara, Baron]. Lisbon. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. His regimental appointment and restoration to plenipotentiary ship; condition on negotiations; Chavigny may be ambassador from France; asks for a ship for Lieut. O'Hara. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1739–41. Oct.–Dec. **Great Britain**, Navy. Abstract of number and rates of ships employed as cruisers from the Lizard and Bristol Channel to Cape Finistère in each month since the declaration of war with Spain and account of the number of convoys since same time. (No names given.) 3 pp. Also 3 copies of same. 3 pp. each.

[1739.] [Nov. 6.] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] Memorandum respecting proposed expeditions to Manila and Cartagena. Auto draft. 2 pp.

1739. Nov. 7. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for the Southern Provinces. Whitehall. Letter to Rear Admiral [Nicholas] Haddock [off the coast of Spain]. Commends his diligence; no decision made as yet by the King regarding the squadron's prizes. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1739. Nov. 7. **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Whitehall. Letter to Rear Adml. [Nicholas] Haddock [off coast of Spain]. Reenforcements sent; to distress and annoy Spaniards wherever possible; to winter at Port Mahon & protect Gibralter; Cambis's memorial; French treaties; encloses declaration of war against Spain. Contemporary copy. 4 pp.

1739. Nov. 9. **Great Britain**, Privy Council, Committee for Plantation Affairs. Whitehall. Order of council respecting report on Nova Scotia by Maj. Gen. [Richard] Philipps. D. S.: W. Sharpe. Seal of council attached. 1 p. See: Philipps, Richard. A State of the Province of Nova Scotia 1739, Sep. 28. And also: Philipps, Richard. Account of effective troops in Nova Scotia 1739, Sep. 28.

1739. Nov. 24. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Desires Mr. Dalley Pope appointed Register of Admiralty; has turned James Cancanen out of that office, his brother the Atty. Genl., having secretly opposed Trelawny from his arrival on the island; will endeavor to live at peace with the admiral [Vice Adm. Edward Vernon]; the under officers on both sides cause the trouble. L. S. 1 p.

1739. Nov. 25. **Trelawny**, Edward, Jamaica. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Thanks for appointing Capt. Lawrence, post-captain; Vice Adml. [Edward] Vernon sails for Porto Bello to-morrow. L. S. 1 p.

1739. Dec. 1. **Great Britain**, Navy. Abstract of the fleet at several periods of time, to wit: 1710–1714 and 1739. Tabular statement, 1 p.

1739. Dec. 27. **Lezo**, Blas de. Galleon *Conquestador*, Cartagena. Letter to Vice-Admiral Edward Vernon [Jamaica]. Capture of Porto Bello and treatment of Spanish prisoners. Contemporary copy of L. S. 4 pp. 2d. copy of same. 4 pp.

[1739?] **Great Britain**, Secretary of State for Southern Provinces. Memorandum [of outline of plan of operations of war]. Wager to prepare instructions for Oglethorpe to attack St. Augustine; detach [Sir Chaloner] Ogle to protect Mediterranean trade; Haddock and attempts on Spanish coast; authorize governors of Port Mahon and Gibraltar to grant letters of marque. A. D. of Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle.

[1739?] **South America**, Cartagena. Defenses, etc. Memorandum of, 1 p. 2d copy of same with slight variation in wording.

[1739?] **Spain**, Navy. List of men-of-war at Cadiz, Biscay, and Carthegena. Names, number of guns, and men. 1 p.

[1739.] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] Abstract of the French fisheries at Cape Breton. Auto. draft. 1 p.

[1739?] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] Memorandum of "attempts that may be made upon the Spanish Coast of Europe or America." Auto. draft. 7 pp. Contemporary copies of above 5 & 7 pp. respectively.

[1739?] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] Memorandum of force required for expedition against Cartagena, with discussion of advisability of attacking Panama and sending expedition to the South Seas. Contemporary copy. 4 pp.

[1740] Jan. 5. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford* [Jamaica]. Letter to [Charles Brunies, Marquis de] Larnage [Hispaniola]. Detailing at length various causes of complaint against the French; Spanish money sent under French flag, etc.; Vernon's own conduct respecting British privateers found preying upon the French, etc. Contemporary copy. 8 pp.

1740. Jan. 5. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Port Royal [Jamaica]. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. [Rear Adml.] Sir Chaloner Ogle's arrival at St. Christopher; his correspondence with Larnage; Marquis D'Antin's junction with Spanish at Cartagena; brutality of North American privateers; Edsbury, a Jamaica privateer, and his plunderings; news of French squadron. L. S. 7 pp.

1740. Jan. 28. **Speed**, Samuel. Jamaica. Letter [to Thomas Holles?] Duke [of Newcastle?, Whitehall?] Report of Lord Aubrey Beauclerk's action with the French [part of d'Antin's squadron off Hispaniola, first part of Jan., 1740]. A. L. S. 6 pp. Cf. Clowes. Hist. of Royal Navy, Lond., 1898, v. 3, p. 64, and Beatson, Naval & Military Memoirs, Lond., 1804, v. 1, 69–70.

[1740?] [Jan. —.] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] [Whitehall.] Instructions to Vice Adm. [Edward] Vernon [Jamaica]. General orders to cooperate with Lord Cathcart in such expedition against the Spaniards as a council of war may determine. Auto. draft. 3 pp.

1740. Feb. 2. **Warren**, P[eter]. H. M. S. *Squirrel*. Port Royal, Jamaica. Letter to Vice Admiral Edward Vernon [Port Royal], respecting Spanish papers found on his recent capture; sends translations of same; is under sail, etc.

[1739.] Sep. 28. (n. s.) **Le François**, Philippe. Contract with Spanish Intendant of Marine at Ferrol for carrying King of Spain's effects to Porto Rico. (Translation in English.)

1741. Jan. 21. (n. s.) **Abadia**, Mathias de. Extracts of letter to Dn. Rodrigo de Torres, Cartagena, respecting carrying of Spanish effects under French flag. (Translation in English.)

1741. (n. s.) Jan. 18. **Abadia**, Mathias de. Letter to Dn. Sebastian de Esclavas, Santa Fe. Praying for relief such as can be sent him. (Translation in English.)

1741. (n. s.) Jan. 20. **Masclary**, Francis. Letter to Dn. Juan de Vera Gallardo, Santa Martha. Enclosing letter to Bernard Grangent. (Translation in English.)

Jan. 20. **Masclary**, Francis. Letter to Bernard Grangent, Cape Francois. Giving an account of seizure of his sloop by a Spanish privateer. (Translation in English.) Contemporary copies, 9 pp.

1740. Feb. 3. **Great Britain**, Navy. List of ships in sea pay. Names of ships, rates, commanders, number of men, guns, and where station. Tabular statement of Admiralty Office. 7 pp.

1740. Feb. 8. **Vernon**, E[dward], Thomas **Wentworth**, [Sir] C[haloner] **Ogle**, and J[ohn] **Guise**. Proceedings of a general council of war held on board H. M. S. *Princess Carolina* [off Cape Tiburoon, Hispaniola]. Determination to destroy French squadron now at Port Louis. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1740. Feb. 12. **La Vega**, Dionisio Martinez de. Panama. Letter to the King of Spain [Philip V]. Efforts made to put Porto Bello in state of defense; capture by the English; history of the event; measures taken, etc., from time of appearance of English squadron until it sailed for Jamaica; return of storm-driven ships; English treatment of inhabitants; cowardice and thievery of the guarda costa crews and disaffection of the Indians. (Translation in English.) 22 pp. 2d copy of same. 22 pp. Endorsed: "In Vernon's of the 5th April C. W."

1740. Feb. 14. **Chegoyen**, Joseph de'l. Panama. Letter to Santiago de Yrissario. Capture of Porto Bello; damage to Vernon's fleet by the storm; help of the Governor of Lima and the Indians; bravery of Dn. Juan Francisco de Garganta at Iron Castle. Contemporary copy. 7 pp. 2d. copy of same. 8 pp.

1740. Feb. 16. **Vernon**, E[dward], Thomas **Wentworth**, [Sir] C[haloner] **Ogle**, and J[ohn] **Guise**. Proceedings of a council of war held on H. M. S. *Carolina*, Isle of Ash [West Indies]. Reports of scouts and determination to attack Cartagena. Contemporary copy "Exd" 3 pp.

1740. Feb. 22. **Laws**, William. H. M. S. *Spence* off Cape Tiberoon [Hispaniola]. Letter to Vice-Admiral Edward Vernon [off Port Louis? Hispaniola, West Indies]. Reports men-of-war at Petit Guave [Hispaniola]. Contemporary copy. 1 p.

1740. Feb. 23. **Vernon**, E[dward], Thomas **Wentworth**, [Sir] C[haloner] **Ogle**, and J[ohn] **Guise**. Proceedings of a council of war held on H. M. S. *Carolina*, Irish Bay, Hispaniola. Reports of Captns [William] Laws and [Peter] Warren, determination of 16th inst. [to attack Cartagena] confirmed. Contemporary copy. "Exd" 1 p.

1740. Feb. 23. **Warren**, P[eter]. H. M. S. *Squirrel* off Donna Maria Bay [Hispaniola]. Letter to Vice-Adml. Edward Vernon [Irish Bay, Hispaniola]. Reports intelligence he has obtained respecting Cartagena and its defenses. Contemporary copy. "Exd" 4 pp.

1740. Feb. 24. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*, Irish Bay, Hispaniola. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [London]. Events of departure from Porto Bello; Port Louis attempt given over; disposition of French to aid Spanish; Vernon wishes to return to England; Cartagena expedition decided upon; great harmony exists between land and naval forces of the expedition. L. S. 9 pp.

[1740.] [Feb. ?] **Harris**, ——. [Jamaica.] Memorandum of information respecting French fleet. 2 pp.

[1740.] [Feb. ?] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] [London.] Additional instructions to "Comodore" [Capt. Charles] Brown [Jamaica]. Demand satisfaction from Spaniards for depredations on British merchant trade; reprisals authorized. 5 pp.

1740. Mar. 3. **Lea**, William, London. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager? Whitehall?]. Proposing that attempts be made on the Mosquito coast, Guatemala, Honduras, and Campeachy; Yucatan Indians should be encouraged to side with English. A. L. S. 6 pp.

1740. Mar. 5. **Vernon**, E[dward], and others. Proceedings of council of war held on H. M. S. *Princess Carolina* off Carthagena. Agreement as to proportionate distribution of booty between land and sea forces. Contemporary copy of D. S.: E. Vernon, Thos. Wentworth, C. Ogle, J. Guise, Rich^d. Lestock, Will. Blakeney, C. Wolfe, J. Hemington. 5 pp.

1740. Mar. 6. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Princess Carolina* off Cartagena. Orders to Rear Adml. Sir Chaloner Ogle for his guidance in bombarding the fortifications of Cartagena. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1739/40. Mar. 7. **Stapylton**, M[iles]. H. M. S. *Sheerness* "In the Groute." Letter to Vice-Adml. Edward Vernon [Jamaica]. Reports rash conduct of Capt. Thomas Grubb in a Jamaica privateer attacking the Porto Bello batteries; privateer disabled and captured; demanded men and vessel from Spanish and obtained them. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1740. Mar. 8. **Knowles**, Charles, and others. Off Cartagena. [Report to Vice-Adml. Edward Vernon.] Observations of enemies' works at Boca Chica, soundings, etc. Contemporary copy "Ex^d/" of D. S. Chas Knowles, T. Cooper, Ja. Rentone, Wm. Laws. 2 pp.

1470. Mar. 8. **Vernon**, E[dward], and others. Proceedings of a council of war held on H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*, off Cartagena. Decision to attack at once in manner outlined by Sir Chaloner Ogle's orders. Contemporary copy "Ex^d/" of D. S. E. Vernon, Thos. Wentworth, C. Ogle, J. Guise, Rich^d. Lestock, Will. Blakeney, C. Wolfe, J. Hemington.

1740. Mar. 11. **Chastenoye**, Etienne de, et Jean Baptiste **Samson**. Orders to Capt. Pierre Durocher, of the *St. George*. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2^d copy of same. 1 p.

1740. Mar. 11. **Vernon**, E[dward], and [Sir] C[haloner] **Ogle**. H. M. S. *Jersey*, off Terra Bomba. Letter to Maj. Gen. [Thomas] Wentworth [before Cartagena]. Recommending pushing forward of troops and landing of provisions. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

[1740?] Mar. 16. "**St. Jago.**" Inventory of cargo on her voyage to Cartagena. 1 p. Endorsed: "Factory of the St. Jago's cargo. Rec^{d}/ 16 March by Colechester."

1740. Mar. 18. **Belaquin**, ——. Havana. Letter to [Jean Frédéric Phélypeaux,] Comte de Maurepas [Paris]. Fall of Porto Bello, attack on Cartagena, and preparations for defense at Havana. Contemporary copy "Ex^{d}." 2 pp.

1739/40 Mar. 21. **Cole**, Thomas. Oporto, [Portugal]. Report to Robert Jackson, Porto. Number of troops at various places in Spain. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Endorsed: "R. 26th April, in Consul Jackson."

1740. Mar. 23. **Vernon**, E[dward], [Sir] C[haloner] **Ogle** and Richard **Lestock**. H. M. S. *Jersey*, off Terra Bomba. Letter to Maj. Gen. [Thomas] Wentworth [before Cartagena]. Recommends taking of Boca Chica by army at once.

Mar. 24. Same to same: Ships can not get closer in; urges him to attack with army.

Mar. 24. Same to same: Urging an attack.

Mar. 25. Same to same: Disappointed at his not attacking; considers that fort could easily be stormed and taken; recites navy's success as evidence of disposition of Spaniards; urges attack.

Contemporary copies. 9 pp.

1740. Mar. 25. **Cole**, [Thomas]. Porto, [Portugal]. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall]. Reporting ships and conditions found in French ports, and describes his experiences, and gives information obtained in Spain. 22 pp.

1740. Apr. 4. **Berkeley**, G[eorge]. H. M. S. *Windsor*, Porto Bello. Letter to Vice-Adml. Edward Vernon [Jamaica]. Reporting an unsuccessful attempt to bring to a French trading sloop which ran into Cartagena. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1740. Apr. 5. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Porto Bello. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Describes bombardment of Cartagena; French privateers obtaining Spanish commissions; pardon for the pirate, Lowther; bombardment and destruction of Chagres fort; intelligence contained in captured Spanish letters; efforts to secure English trade at Porto Bello. L. S. 16 pp.

1740. Apr. 5. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Strafford*, Porto Bello. Orders to Captains of Navy and privateers to have regard for the welfare and safety of the inhabitants of Porto Bello and refrain from annoying them in any way. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in: Vernon to Wager, 1740, Apr. 5.

1740. Apr. 8. **Hodgson**, Robert. Sandy Bay [Panama]. Letter [to Gov. Edward Trelawny, Jamaica]. Reports events and success of his mission to Veraguan Indians? [Country about Trinidad and Santa Fe.] A. L. S. 10 pp.

1740. Apr. 21. **Tyrawly**, [James O'Hara, Baron.] Lisbon. Letter to Vice-Admiral Edward Vernon [Jamaica]. Notifyes him of sailing of [Admiral Joseph] Pintado's squadron from Cadiz for the West Indies. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. 2d copy of same. 3 pp.

1740. Apr. 21. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Strafford*. Off the Little Baru. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Intelligence found in captured Spanish letters; successful land expeditions impossible in these regions; changing place of holding the galleon fair from Porto Bello to Panama; reconnoitering Cartagena. L. S. 4 pp.

1740. Apr. 25. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Strafford*. Under the Grand Baru. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Squadron damaged by gale; information obtained from French sloop; force at Cartagena and galleon fair at Porto Bello; intelligence of route of couriers between Cartagena and Panama. L. S. 4 pp.

1740. Apr. 27. **West Indies**, Cuba, Havana Junta. Proceedings relative to aid to other Spanish colonies in the West Indies, Florida, ec., and more especially for subsistence, ec., of the two men-of-war *Galicia* and *San Carlos* and the troops recently arrived. Contemporary copy. 7 pp. "Ex."

1740. Apr. 29. **Larnage**, Charles Brunies, Marquis de. Leogane [Hispaniola]. Order to Chev[l]. Raymond to cruise in the *Tempête* through the Leeward Islands as a guarda costa. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) 2d copy of same. 2 pp.

1740. May 5. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Port Royal [Jamaica]. Order appointing Messrs. Merryweather, Manning, and Tickell agents for prizes taken at Porto Bello. "By Command of the Admiral, W[m] Pearse." 2 pp. 2d copy of same. 2 pp.

1740. May 7. **Ordonez**, ——. Panama. Letter to ——? Cartagena. Respecting the King's treasure. Vernon at Cartagena. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. 2d copy of same. 3 pp.

1740. May 9. **Guemes y Horcasitas**, Juan Francisco de. Havana. Letter to [Etienne] de Chastenoye [Cape Francois, Hispaniola]. Requesting assistance of money and supplies for the two men-of-war *Galicia* and *San Carlos* and troops recently arrived. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1740. May 9. **Guemes y Horcasitas**, Juan Francisco de. Havana. Letter to [Charles Brunies, Marquis de] Larnage [Leogane, Hispaniola]. Requests him to assist Dr. Pedre de Guaragcoschea to procure loan of 60,000 pieces of eight needed by the Spanish colonies. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

[1740.] [May 9.] **Seambry**, Pascal. Memorandum of his intelligence respecting defences of Cartagena. 2 pp. Endorsed "Memorandum of Cartagena, by His Maj: Ship *Sheerness*." 2d copy of same. 2 pp. Enclosed in 533.

1740. May 9. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Port Royal, Jamaica. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Disposition of ships to protect trade; first attempt to open markets with Spaniards; French aid to Spain; could have taken Cartagena with 3,000 troops; news of galleon fair at Guyaquil. L. S. 3 pp.

1740. May 11. **Wimbleton**, Charles. H. M. S. *Worcester*, Port Royal, Jamaica. Extract of report [to Vice-Adml. Edward Vernon, Jamaica], respecting conduct of one John Lush, commander of a privateer from New York toward a French sloop. Attestating to correctness of above before Edward Trelawny May 13, 1740. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in 539.

1740. May 18. **Vernon**, Edward. [Port Royal.] [Jamaica.] Letter to Messrs. Merryweather, Manning, and Tickell, [Jamaica?] Respecting sale of [Porto Bello] prizes and valuations. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. 2d copy of same. 2 pp.

1740. May 22. **Wyndham**, Charles. H. M. S. *Greenwich* Privateer Bay [Hispaniola]. Letter to Vice-Adml. Edward Vernon [Port Royal, Jamaica.] Took English sloop from Chevl. Raymond's guarda costa; Spanish ship at Port Louis. Contemporary copy. 1 p. 2d copy of same. 2 pp.

1740. May 24. **Vernon**, Edward. [Port Royal]. [Jamaica.] Letter to [Gov.] Edward Trelawny [St. Iago de la Vega, Jamaica]. Instructions from England to prevent junction [of Rodrigo de Torres] with Dn. Blas de Lezo; ships he will leave to protect Jamaica; scarcity of seamen and impressment. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

May 25. **Trelawny**, Edward. Letter to Vernon. Sends proceedings of the council on Vernon's letter of 24th.

May 25. **West Indies**, Jamaica, Council Proceedings. Soldiers provided for the fleet; stations of the ships protecting the island; vagabonds; Spanish ship at Port Louis, and Spanish goods are lawful prizes at all times.

May 25. **Vernon**, Edward. Letter to Edward Trelawny. Thanking him for promised assistance, etc. Contemporary copies. 6 pp. 2d copy of same. 7 pp.

1740. May 30. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Port Royal [Jamaica]. Order to Messrs. Merryweather, Manning, and Tickell, [Jamaica] to ship home Capt. [Charles] Knowles's, his officers' and crew's share of Porto Bello prizes, in H. M. S. *Diamond* to the Bank of England until royal decision in matter has been made. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1740. May 30–June 3. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Port Royal [Jamaica]. Letter to Adml. Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Lt. [Charles] Wimbleton's report (q. v.); protection of the trade; disposition of prize money [of Porto Bello]; [James O'Hara, Baron], Tyrawly's intelligence of Spanish squadron for the West Indies; lack of cordage and masts; watering of squadron; Capt. Forest's appointment; difficulties of subsistence; trade of northern colonies with French; trade of English with Spanish colonies; leaky ships; suggestion of attack of St. Iaga [de Cuba]. L. S. with autograph postscript. 11 pp. 2d L. S. of same. 12 pp.

1740. June 4. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Port Royal [Jamaica]. Orders to Capt. [Perry] Mayne [Port Royal]. To capture ships from Cadiz with Spanish viceroy on board and protect British homeward-bound fleet in its passage past Havana. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. 2d copy of same. 3 pp.

1740. June 5. **Shirwill**, William. An account of the town and defences of St. Sebastian [Spain]. A. D. S. 1 p. Auto. sketch plan of harbor, etc., with explanatory notes. A. D. S. 2 pp. See also: Spain, St. Sebastian. Sketch plan of harbor.

1740. June 13. **Great Britain**. Navy. List of ships in sea pay. Names, rates, commanders, number of guns, men, and where stationed. Tabular statement of Admiralty Office. 7 pp.

1740. June 17. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, off St. Martha. Orders to Capt. [Digby] Dent. Continue to cruise off this station to obtain intelligence of Spanish squadron from Cadiz and return to Hispaniola after June 24, etc. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. 2d copy of same. 2 pp.

1740. June 21–July 12. **Hodgson**, Robert. Mosquito coast. Letter [to Edward Trelawny, Jamaica]. Account of his expedition with Mosquito Indians against the Spanish. A. L. S. 10 pp.

1740. June 24. **Vernon**, E[dward], H. M. S. *Burford*, Port Royal. Orders to Capt. [Richard] Herbert, Port Antonio [Jamaica], to capture Spanish privateer said to be on the west coast of Hispaniola, break up contraband trade between Port Louis and Cartagena, and obtain intelligence of Spanish squadron said to be coming from Cadiz. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. 2d copy of same. 3 pp.

[1740.] [June 26.] **Brodrick**, Thomas. Port Royal. Letter [to Vice-Adml. Edward Vernon Port Royal]. Reports results and information obtained by his reconnoissance off Cartagena; news of Spanish squadrons from Cadiz, and capture of one Stewart, commanding an English snow; damage to Cartagena from Vernon's bombardment. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1740. June 28. **Mayne**, Perry. At sea. Letter to Vice-Adml. Edward Vernon [Port Royal, Jamaica]. Reporting events of his cruise; capture of Dutch ship from Cadiz, etc. List of names of Spaniards on Duich ship. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1740. June 28. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Jamaica. Letter to [Charles Brunies,] Marquis [de] Larnage [Hispaniola]. Apologizing for seizure of a French guarda costa, and detailing circumstances of the just capture of a certain French trading brigantine [*Neptune*]. Contemporary copy. 3pp. 2d copy of same. 3 pp.

1740. July 6. **Leso**, Blas de. Cartagena. Letter to the Archbishop, Vice King of New Spain. Respecting treasure for the galleons and English ships seen off Cartagena. Contemporary copy of translation. 3 pp.

1740. July 14. **Georgia**, Trustees. Power of attorney to Harman Verelst to receive money from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury of Great Britain for further settling and improving Georgia. A. D. S. of Benj. Martyn, Secy. Seal of Georgia attached. "Intrat in officie Audit Recep^{t} Secry. y 27 die July 1740 H. Bury." 1 p.

1740. July 19. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Port Royal. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Squadron hampered by weak masts and shrouds; Lt. [Thomas] Brodrick's reconnoissance (q. v.) of Cartagena; dispositions to defend Jamaica; treasure at Cartagena; release of French guarda costa; patching up his ships; capture of Viceroy of Santa Fe. L. S. 12 pp.

1740. July 25. **Barranco**, Pedro. Cartagena. Letter to his wife at Havana. His capture by the English and his escape; personal matters. Contemporary copy of translation. 3 pp.

1740. July 25. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Jamaica. Letter to [Charles Brunies, Marquis de] Larnage [Hispaniola]. The *Neptune*, a French trading brigantine, has been condemned in Admiralty for carrying arms to the Spaniards; sends Larnage, master and crew.

July 26. Same to same. A French sloop having been taken through misapprehension has released and supplied her with necessaries and sends her on to him.

Contemporary copies. 3 pp.

1740. July 26. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, Whitehall]. Bloody encounter of one Stewart, a privateer, with Spanish off Cartagena; Lt. [Robert] Hodgson's mission to Mosquito Indians; Commodore [Charles] Brown's actions. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1740. July 31–Nov. 2. **Anonymous**. Journal of a Spanish land officer of occurrences of voyage from Ferrol to Cartagena. Contemporary copy of translation. 6 pp.

1740. Aug. 2. [**Naish**, John?]. Memorandum. Respecting Anson's voyage, taking of Manila & the trade in the South Sea; is willing to subscribe £20,000 toward defraying expense of such an expedition. 3 pp.

1740. Aug. 5. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Jamaica. Letter to Francisco Carigal de la Vegà, Santiago de Cuba, demanding the release of the South Sea Company's Factors, servants, etc. Contemporary copy.

Aug. 24. **La Vega**, Francisco Carigal de. Santiago de Cuba. Letter to Vice Adml. Edward Vernon. South Sea Company's Factor is staying of his own free will; exchange of prisoners, etc. Contemporary copy of translation.

Aug. 24. **Cocks**, Leonard. Santiago de Cuba. Letter to Vernon. Personal affairs only are detaining him at Santiago; exchange of prisoners, ec. Contemporary copy. 5 pp.

1740. Aug. 5. **Larnage**, Charles Brunies, Marquis de. See: Larnage, Aug. 28, 1740.

1740. Aug. 5. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Port Royal. Orders to Capt. [Miles] Stapylton [Port Royal], to proceed to Santiago de Cuba with letter to the Spanish Governor demanding release of South Sea Company's Factors. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. "Ex^{d}."

1740. Aug. 23. **Flower**, Robert. Jamaica. Deposition respecting his capture by Spanish privateer. Sworn to before T. Tickell. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1740. Aug. 25. **France**, Navy. List of ships that sailed from Toulon Aug. 25 and reached Cadiz Sep. 20. Names of ships and commanders, number of guns and crew. In French. Endorsed: "In Consul Parkers."

1740. Aug. 28. **Larnage**, [Charles Brunies, Marquis de]. Leogane [Hispaniola]. Letter to Vice Adml. Edward Vernon [Port Royal, Jamaica]. Respecting seizures of merchant vessels.

Aug. 5. **Larnage**. Letter [to Vernon] respecting seizure of the *Tempête* by the *Greenwich;* relations between French and Spanish, etc. Contemporary copies in French. 9 pp.

1740. Aug. 29. **Trelawny**, Edward. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall], Discusses attack on Havana; Cartagena and St. Iago de Cuba are under consideration; [Robert] Hodgson's visit to Mosquito Indians. A. L. S. 7 pp. See: Hodgson, Robert, to Trelawny, 1740, June 21–July 12.

1740. Aug. 30. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Port Royal. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Convoys of merchantmen; capture of Vice Roy of Santa Fe; captures of Spanish privateers and intelligence thereby obtained; Marquis de Larnage's Spanish sympathies; various instances thereof; movements of vessels of the squadron, their captures, etc.; brutality of Spanish; dangers of English privateers turning pirates; lack of rigging. L. S. 9 pp.

1740. Sep. 11. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Jamaica. Letter to "Duque de la Conquista and Marquis de Gracia" [Hispaniola?], respecting return of his captured personal effects, demanding release of South Sea Company's Factors at Vera Cruz and suggesting an exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. "Ex^d:" 2d copy. 3 pp.

1740. Sep. 12. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Jamaica. Letter to [Charles Brunies, Marquis de] Larnage [Leogane, Hispaniola]. Larnage's charges against Vernon unfounded; cases of filibusters *Nuestra Señora de la Rosario* and *Neptune* discussed; complains of Paul Rousett; La Font's treatment; privateers; demands English prisoners detained by Larnage. Contemporary copy. 6 pp. 2d copy, 6 pp.

1740. Sep. 12. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. [Robert] Hodgson's visit to Mosquito Indians; Panama should be taken; Dr. [John] Stewart and the Receiver-Generalship of Jamaica; relations with Stewart. A. L. S. 3 pp. See: Hodgson, Robert, to Trelawny, 1740, June 21–July 12.

1740. Sep. 17. **Tyrawly**, [James O'Hara, Baron]. Lisbon. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. The question of packets on the coast and their use; English trade; Tyrawly's ambassadorship; breach of neutrality of the port by Spanish privateer; the agreement of neutrality. A. L. S. 5 pp.

1740. Sep. 18. **Vernon**, E[dward]. Jamaica. General orders to commanders of the fleet respecting cruizing, etc. D. S. 3 pp.

1740. Sep. 18. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Port Royal. Orders to Capt. Thomas Trevor, H. M. S. *Stratford*, to reconnoitre Cartagena. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1740. Sep. 21. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Port Royal. Letter to [Maj. Gen. Charles] Lord Cathcart [Spithead?]. Arrival of storeships and lack of rigging; suggesting S. W. end of Hispaniola as rendezvous on account of danger by sickness to troops at Port Royal; Havana, St. Iago de Cuba and Cartagena as points of attack. L. S. 3 pp.

1740. Sep. 23–Sep. 25. **Godet**, Jacob. Examination of. Questions and answers in parallel columns. Additional interrogatories and answers. 8 pp. Endorsed: "* * * late Ma^r of a Dutch sloop from Curaso seiz^d by an English Privateer off Santa Martha and brought into Jamaica * * *"

1740. Sep. 26. **Godet**, Jacob. [Port Royal?] Letter to Vice Adml. Edward Vernon [Port Royal]. Wishes to take oath of allegiance to Great Britain and serve against Spain; ways in which he could be of use. Contemporary copy. 4 pp.

1740. Sep. 28. **Vernon**, E[dward]. [Port Royal.] Letter [to Maj. Gen. Alexander Spotswood, Annapolis? Md.]. Spotswood's order to rendezvous at Port Antonio have been changed to Port Royal; Vernon considers latter unhealthy for large fleet and requests that he join Lord Cathcart and himself off the bays in S. W. part of Hispaniola. L. S. 3 pp.

Note: Spotswood was then dead, having died at Annapolis June 7.

[1740.] [Sep. —.] **West Indies**, Jamaica, Kingston. Merchants. Petition to Vice-Admiral Edward Vernon presenting copy of the representation to Gov. Edward Trelawny and affidavit of Richard Lee respecting actions of Christopher Edzery and John Ford. Representation of merchants to Gov. Trelawny. Edzery and Ford are ruining the Spanish trade by their privateer expeditions; hope they may be checked.

Sep. 15. **Lee**, Richard. Affidavit respecting actions of Edzery and Ford. Contemporary copy. 7 pp. 2^d copy. 6 pp. of same.

1740. Oct. 1. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Port Royal. Orders to Capt. [Robert] Maynard, H. M. S. *Sheerness* to act as convoy for English merchants going to Porto Bello. A. D. 2 pp.

1740. Oct 2. **Taverner**, William. [London.] Representation to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall] of the advantages to be derived and reasons for taking Louisbourg from the French. D. S. 7 pp. Endorsed: "A Representation relating to Cape Briton. New England, Nova Scotia & Newfoundland by Wm Tavener, datted Octr ye 2d, 1740."

1740. Oct. 7. **France**, Minister of Marine, Fontainbleu. Letter to [Louis Antoine de Pardaillan de Gondrin] Marquis d'Antin [West Indies]. Present situation; affairs between Great Britain and Spain; sends extract of the instructions of Adml. Dn. Rodrigo de Torres. Contemporary copy of D. S.: "Maurepas." Extract of de Torres's instructions. His orders in event of certain moves by the British fleet. 7 pp. 2d copy of same. 7 pp.

1740. Oct. 7. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford* [off Jamaica]. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Arrival of storeships and refitting the squadron; Lord Cathcart and Port Royal rendezvous; distribution of the Porto Bello prize money; apprehensions respecting food supplies; correspondence with Dn. Blas de Leso; Viceroy [of Santa Fe]; Jacob Godet and "that Canary Bird, Mr. William Foster;" Convoys for Jamaica merchants; appointments of certain young officers in the fleet. L. S. 12 pp.

1740. Oct. 11. [**Vernon**, Edward.] H. M. S. *Burford* [Gulf of Darien]. Instructions to fleet captains. Is awaiting arrival of Lord Cathcart; strict orders not to lose sight of the flag; sink, burn, and destroy Spanish ships, etc. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1740. Oct. 14. **Herbert**, Richard. Port Royal. Letter to Vice-Adml. Edward Vernon, Cape Donna Maria [Hispaniola]. Reports his visit to [Gov. Charles Brunies, Marquis de] Larnage and encounter with Marquis de Chavagnac and the snow *La Fee*; sends extract of his journal, giving account of the affair; has consulted Gov. [Edward] Trelawny respecting disposition of Chavagnac. Extract of Herbert's journal, giving account of engagement with *La Fee*. Memorandum of intelligence respecting Adml. Rodrigo de Torres's fleet, obtained by Herbert at Leogane, Oct. 7, and sent to Vernon. Contemporary copies. 5 pp.

1740. Oct. 15. **Crymble**, Murray. Jamaica. Letter to Arthur Stert [London]. The situation in Spanish-America; news of recent events, etc. A. L. S. 4 pp.

[1740.] [Oct. 22.] **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford* [at sea]. Letter to [Charles Brunies, Marquis de] Larnage [Hispaniola]. Sends account of unfortunate encounter between the Marquis de Chavagnac and Capt. Herbert; intends setting the Marquis at liberty at once; deplores the affair brought on by youthful hot-headedness. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. 2d copy of same. 3 pp.

1740. Oct. 28–Nov. 7. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Port Royal. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Narrow escape of the *Strafford* off Cartagena; thoughts of attempting St. Iago [de Cuba?], as Cartagena is too strong; protection of trade & arrival of French squadron at Martinico. L. S. twice. 4 pp.

1740. Nov. 5. **Chavagnac**, ——. Marquis de. [Spanish Town? Jamaica.] Account of engagement with H. M. S. *Norwich*, Capt. [Richard] Herbert sent to [Vice-Adml. Edward Vernon.

Nov. 8. **Spanish Town**. Representation of above to Gov.r [Edward] Trelawny. Contemporary copies. (In French.) 6 pp. See also: Vernon to Larnage. 1740, Oct. 22.

1740. Nov. 5–6. **Anonymous**. Extracts of translations of two letters from Spanish officers on the Ferrol squadron, dated from Cartagena. Lack of money and disgust of things prevalent in the fleet. 3 pp.

1740. Nov. 6. **Lezo**, Blas de. Cartagena. Letter to [Charles Brunies, Marquis] de Larnage, Leogane [Hispaniola]. Arrival of Spanish squadron and need of supplies.

Nov. 6. **Lezo**. Letter to Segretier, Leogane. Ordering supplies.

Nov. 9. **Desaimbol**, ——. Cartagena. Letter to Segretier. Supplies. Contemporary copies. (In French.) 4 pp.

1740. Nov. 8. **Chavagnac**. See Chavagnac, Nov. 5, 1740.

1740. Nov. 9. **Desaimbol**. See Lezo, Nov. 6, 1740.

1740. Nov. 13. **Vernon**, E[dward]. Jamaica. Letter to Gov. Jonathan Belcher [Boston, Mass.]. Recommends that no provisions be allowed to be shipped to French or Dutch ports in the West Indies. Contemporary copy, 2 pp. Same sent to Gov^rs Lewis Morris, Jersey; Geo. Thomas, Pa.; Geo. Clark, N. Y.; Jas. Blair, Va.; Richd Ward, R. I.; Jos. Talcut, Conn.

1740. Nov. 15. **La Vega**, Francisco Carigal de. Cuba. Letter to [Charles Brunies,] Marquis de Larnage [Leogane, Hispaniola]. Relative to supplies for San Domingue; capture of French trading vessels by a Spanish privateer; sale of certain negro slaves etc. Contemporary copy of a translation. 3 pp.

1740. Nov. 15. **Trelawney**, Edward. See: Vernon, Edward, Nov. ?, 1740.

1740. Nov. 20. **Pearse**, Vincent. New York Court of Admiralty. Libel of the Spanish merchant ship *Canary Merchant* and snow *Restoration*. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Endorsed: * * * Capt. Pearse, Ag^t Key & Hubbard. * * *

1740. Nov. 22. **La Vega**, Francisco Carigal de. Cuba. Letter to [Charles Brunies,] Marquis de Larnage [Leogane, Hispaniola]. Respecting forwarding of packets of letters. Contemporary copy of translation. 1 p.

1740. Nov. 24. **Zeldran**, Felix. Cartagena. Letter to —— Davon, Cadiz [Spain]. Personal matters; [Adml. Rodrigo] de Torres's squadron; wrecks and failure to capture British frigates; Adml. [Sir John] Norris's British squadron a political one; observations on the war; wants to return home. Contemporary copy of translation. 2 pp.

1740. Nov. 26. **Tyrawly**, [James O'Hara, Baron]. Lisbon. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Suggesting the necessity of a naval officer at Lisbon, and recommending William Mawman for the position. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1740. Nov. 27. **Boscawen**, Edward. Bertientes, South Keys. Letter to Vice Adml. Edward Vernon [Jamaica]. Report of his convoy and the trading prospects; one Vincente Lopez and three English prisoners; alarm in Cuba over rumored attack on Havana; news of Adml. [Rodrigo] de Torres's squadron. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1740. [Nov. ?] **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Jamaica. Letter to John Dottin, Barbadoes, [West Indies]. Probable destination of the French armament now fitting out at Martinique.

Nov. 15. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter to John Dottin respecting French armament at Martinique. Contemporary copies. 3 pp.

1740. Dec. 12. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Burford*, Jamaica. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Intelligence of Spanish gained by captured letters; French aid to Spain; Marquis D'Antin's fleet at Port Louis; prevention of shipments of provisions to enemy from northern colonies; land transfer of treasure; galleons at Cartagena; arrival of stores; defense of Jamaica; employment of blacks. L. S. 10 pp.

1740. Dec. 15 **Vernon**, [Edward]. List of ships under command of. Tabular statement of names, rates, names of captains, number of men, & guns. List prepared by Admiralty office. 3 pp.

1740. Dec. 21. **Larnage**, [Charles Brunies, Marquis de]. St. Domingo. Letter to Vice Adml. E[dward] Vernon [Jamaica]. Complaints of British seamen enlisted on French men of war; case of Paul Rousset; encounter between Capt. Herbert and Marquis de Chavagnac. Contemporary copy. (In French) 3 pp.

1740. Dec. 26. **Vernon**, E[dward]. Jamaica. Letter to [Maj. Gen Charles,] Lord Cathcart, [at sea]. Advises against Jamaica as a rendezvous, best place is in bays south of Cape Tiberoon.

Dec. 26. **Vernon**. Letter to Sir Chaloner Ogle. Orders him to rendezvous in bays south of Cape Tiberoon, provided Lord Cathcart so agrees. Contemporary copies. 6 pp.

[1740.] **Anonymous**. Project for attacking La Vera Cruz and Mexico. 10 pp. Endorsed: "No. 1." 2d copy 11 pp. 3d copy 9 pp.

[1740] **Anonymous**. Project for attacking La Vera Cruz and Mexico. 7 pp. Endorsed: "N° 2"

[1740?] **Anonymous**. Memorandum of information sent to Vice Admiral Edward Vernon, respecting sailing of fleet and transports from Great Britain. Draft. 1 p.

[1740?] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] Observations on present condition and future operations of the war in the West Indies. British force in West Indies; Cartagena, Vera Cruz, Honduras, etc., discussed as points susceptible of attack. A. D. 4 pp.

[1740?] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] [London.] Orders to "Comodore" [Capt. Charles] Brown [Jamaica]. to capture all Spanish vessels, men of war, and merchantmen, by way of reprisals for depredations committed on the British marine. A. draft. 3 pp.

[1740?] **Waldegrave**, James, Earl. Project proposed by, based on the treaty between Great Britain and France 1686, Nov. 16, with observations of the French Court thereon. 3 pp.

[1740?] **West Indies**, Jamaica, British Forces at. Establishment of eight companies of foot at Jamaica. 1 p.

1741. Jan. 17. **Willson**, John. [London?] Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager, ? Whitehall]. Describes harbor and sailing marks of Vera Cruz [Mexico], and fortifications of same. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Wager: "Lt. Willson's acc^t of La Vera Cruz."

1741. Jan. 18. **Abadia**, Mathias de. See Warren, Peter, Feb. 2, 1740.

1741. Jan. 20. **Masclary**, Francis. See Warren, Peter, Feb. 2, 1740.

1741(n.s.) Jan. 21. **Abadia**, Mathias de. See Warren, Peter, Feb. 2, 1740.

1741. Feb. 26. **Etcoslois**, Mithon. Hispaniola. Letter to Vice Adml. Edward Vernon [near Cartagena]. Breach of neutrality. Contemporary copy. (In French.) 1 p.

1741. Feb. 26. **Great Britain**, Trade. Evidence before the House of Commons relating to trade in the Mediterranean and America. Complaints of negligence of navy captains, with marginal notes of the Admiralty respecting same. 11 pp.

1741. Feb. 26. **Torres y Morales**, Rodrigo de. Havana. Letter to [Charles Brunies, Marquis] de Larnage [Leogane? Hispaniola]. Regrets withdrawal of the Marquis D'Antin; Cartagena in a good state of defense; requests flour and provisions. Contemporary copy of translation. 2 pp. 2d copy of same. 2 pp.

1741. Mar. 5. **Larnage**, [Charles Brunies, Marquis de]. San Domingo. Letter to Vice Adml. Edward Vernon [Playa Grand Bay, near Cartagena]. Respecting neutrality of the French in the present condition of affairs; contraband trade; privateers, etc. Contemporary copy. (In French.) 7 pp.

1741. Mar. 12. **Guemes y Horcasitas**, Juan Francisco de. Havana. Letter to [Charles Brunies, Marquis] de Larnage [San Domingo]. Fails to understand the recall of Marquis D'Antin's squadron; Havana in excellent condition to resist attack; no news of the English fleet since it left Jamaica; Panama its suspected destination. Contemporary copy of translation. 3 pp. 2d copy of same.

1741. Mar. 12. **Torres y Moralles**, Rodrigo de. Havana. Letter to [Charles Brunies, Marquis] de Larnage, San Domingo. Forwards letter from French court for the Marquis D'Antin; reminds Larnage of flour needed. Contemporary copy of translation. 2 pp. 2d copy of same. 2 pp.

1741. Mar. 19. **Larnage**, [Charles Brunies, Marquis de]. Leogane. Letter to Dn. Francisco Carigal de la Vega, Santiago de Cuba. Destination of the British fleet; affairs in Europe. Contemporary copy of translation. 2 pp. 2d copy of same.

1741. Mar. 27. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*, Cartagena. Orders to Commodore [Richard] Lestock. To assume command at Boca Chica, refit ships, etc., and assist land forces in every possible way; Capt. [William] Laws with the *Spence* is ordered home with despatches, ec. Contemporary copy. 4 pp.

1741. Mar. 28. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*, Cartagena. Orders to Rear Adml. Sir Chaloner Ogle. To move forward in specified manner and post his ships, obtain intelligence, etc. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1741. Mar. 29. **Anonymous**. Account of landing places near Cartagena. A. D.? 4 pp. Contemporary copy of same. 4 pp.

1741. Mar. 30. **La Vega**, Francisco Carigal de. Santiago de Cuba. Letter to Joseph de la Quintana [Madrid]. English have probably gone to Cartagena; that place and Havana strong; Santiago weak, and reinforcement from Havana refused; Marquis D'Antin has sailed for Europe; has sent out a privateer under Bartholamew Valadon. Contemporary copy of translation. 2 pp. 2d copy of same.

1741. Mar. 30. **Vernon**, E[dward] and others. Proceedings of a council of war, held on H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*, Cartagena Harbor. Resolve to land the troops and invest the town. Contemporary copy of L. S.: E. Vernon. Thos. Wentworth. C. Ogle. J. Guise. Richd Lestock. Will. Blakeney. E. Wolfe. J. Hemington. 2 pp.

[1741.] Mar. ? **Anonymous**. "Abstract of letters." List of letters passed between French and Spanish Governors of the West Indies, etc. 1 p.

Note: This is merely a list of letters and not an abstract of their contents.

1741. Apr. 1. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*, Cartagena. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall?]. Describes assault and taking of Boca Chica and the operations of expedition to date. L. S. 22 pp.

1741. Apr. 2. **Wentworth**, Thomas and J[ohn] **Guise**. *Dorsetshire* Transport, Cartagena. Letter to Vice Adml. [Edward] Vernon. Number of troops insufficient, request reinforcement of marines and 1,500 men from the American regiment. Contemporary copy. 1 p. 2d copy of same.

1741. Apr. 3. **Vernon**, E[dward], [Sir] C[haloner] **Ogle**, and Richard **Lestock**. Proceedings of a council of war held on H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*, Cartagena harbour. Demand of Genls Wentworth and Guise for reenforcements from fleet; recites advantages gained by naval forces and considers number of troops wanted, unnecessary; recommend that attack be made tomorrow. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. 2d copy of same.

1741. Apr. 4. **Wentworth**, Thomas. *Dorsetshire* Transport, Cartagena. Letter to Vice Adml. Edward Vernon. Landing of troops, signals, etc.

Apr. 4. **Vernon**, E[dward] and [Sir] C[haloner] **Ogle**. H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*. Letter to Wentworth in answer to above. Will furnish boats for debarking troops; necessity of pushing matters.

Apr. 4. **Wentworth**, Thomas. Letter to Vernon in answer to above. Designates troops to be embarked. Contemporary copies. 4 pp. 2d copy of same. 4 pp.

1741. Apr. 6. **Wentworth**, Thomas, [before Cartagena.] Letter to Vice-Admiral Edward Vernon. Asks for boats for landing facines, a ship to shell St. Lazarus, and the Americans from Commodore Lestock's squadron.

Apr. 6. **Vernon**, E[dward] and [Sir] C[haloner] **Ogle**. H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*. Letter to Wentworth. Will comply with his requests; urge speedy action; send plan for investing the town; recommend summons to surrender be sent. Plan for investing Cartagena toward Boquilla. Contemporary copies. 7 pp. in all. 2d copies. Wentworth's letter, 1 p.; Vernon and Ogle's and plan, 4 pp.

1741. Apr. 7. **Wentworth**, Thomas, [before Cartagena]. Letter to Vice-Adml. Edward Vernon. Walls of St. Lazarus must be breached; wishes ship to bombard.

Apr. 7. **Wentworth**, Thomas, and Others. Council of War. Decides that batteries must be erected and walls of St. Lazarus breached. Thos. Wentworth, Will: Blakeney, E. Wolfe, William Robinson, A. Lowther, J. Wynyard, L. D. Moreton, John Grant.

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Apr. 1. [illegible] Letter to Vernon [illegible] to be embarked. [illegible] copy of same. 4 pp.

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The Expedition to Manilla is to consist of

		Guns
1	Ship of —	60
2	———	50
1	——	40
1	Ship —	10

Two or three Transports to carry Ordnance Stores and Provision, Medicine, &c.

To be carry'd in the Men of War & storeships 1,000 Soldiers viz One Regiment of 700 Men and 300 Invalids

The particulars of Ordnance Stores are not yet exactly determin'd, but care will be taken that every thing that is necessary shall be sent having his Majt's Order for that purpose.

He is also proposed to send the same number of Ships to the South Sea to distress the Spaniards in that part of the World: by taking their Ships and all their Embarkations many of which are very rich especially those which carry the Treasure from Lima to Panama Many places on that Coast are weak and defenceless not having Known Wars, except by a few Privateers or Pyrats, who have formerly done them great damage

There is also a probability of persuading their Vice Roy and people of Peru to revolt from the Spanish Government, and making themselves independant of it especially if a number of Troops can be conveyed thither by way of Panama 1,000, is thought to be sufficient and 1,000, or more to be left at Panama to which place they may march over Land from Porbel or the River

Chagres

Chagre from whence it is not above two da
March to Panama which be easily taken as
is believd, with two thousand men

An Expedition against Cartagena will require
about six Ships of the Line of Battle to be joyn
to those with Vernon: It will require.

4,000 Soldiers properly Commanded which numbers
must now at least 6,000 from of Transports
with a sufficient quantity of all sorts of
Ordnance Stores proper for a Siege, and
such an Enterprize.
The strength of Cartagena shall be particularly
shewn in a day or two

If the Expedition against Cartagena should
by any accident miscarry: or that the Place
should be taken and Keep two thousand
men probably be thought sufficient for
a Garrison there and the rest may be sent
to Portobel and Panama as above mentioned
If the French should send a strong Squadron to
Cartagena to joyn those of Spain for the protection
and security of the Galleons in their retreat from
so that it may not be thought adviseable to make
an attempt on Cartagena while they are there,
nor to attack the French, tho the Treasure should
be on bord them. for which they must go to Portobel
and return to Cartagena. Cartagena may be attempted
the more easily when they are gone: or the Expedition
to Panama may be pursued; or if the Spanish Navy
at Cadiz should get away they may be destroyd at Vera Cruz.

1741. Apr. 10. **Wentworth**, Thomas, and Others [before Cartagena]. Proceedings of a council of war. Number of troops insufficient; if [Vice] Adml. [Edward] Vernon cannot guard batteries and troops, expedition should be abandoned. Thos. Wentworth, J. Guise, Will. Blakeney, E. Wolfe, William Robinson, A. Lowther, J. Wynyard, L. D. Moreton. Contemporary copy. "Ex^d" 1 p. 2^d copy of same.

1741. Apr. 10. **Vernon**, Edward. See Wentworth, Thomas, Apr. 13, 1741.

1741. Apr. 10. **Knowles**, Charles. See Wentworth, Thomas, Apr. 13, 1741.

1741. Apr. 12. **Vernon**, E[dward], [Sir] C[haloner] **Ogle**, and Richard **Lestock**. Proceedings of council of war held on H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*, [Cartagena harbour.] From representations of council of war of land forces and its unanimous opinion of inadvisability of continuing the siege, concur in same, and recommend method and plan of reembarkation, ec. Contemporary copy. 6 pp. 2^d copy of same. 4 pp.

1741. Apr. 13. **Wentworth**, Thomas, and Others. Proceedings of council of war held at La Quinta [before Cartagena]. Neglect of navy to furnish support and supplies; retreat necessary. Thos. Wentworth, J. Guise, Will. Blakeney, E. Wolfe, Wm Robinson, A. Lowther, J. Wynyard, L. D. Moreton.

Apr. 10. **Knowles**, Charles. Declaration respecting messages passed between [Vice-Adml. Edward] Vernon and Wentworth. Fortifying Boquilla.

Apr. 13. **Vernon**, E[dward] and [Sir] C[haloner] **Ogle**. Answer to above representation of army officers. Denials of implications and recitals of things done by the navy.

Apr. 13. **Wentworth**, Thomas. Letter to Vernon. Requests assembling of a joint council of war of land and sea officers.

Apr. 10. **Vernon**, E[dward]. Order Capt. [Thomas] Cooper, H. M. S. *Dunkirk*, to cover and victual the Boquilla guard.

Contemporary copies. 7 pp. 2d copy of same. 11 pp. "Ex."

1741. Apr. 14. **Norris**, R[ichard]. H. M. S. *Kingston*, Lisbon. Letter to [Josiah] Burchett [London]. Account of taking Spanish privateer; news of sailings of certain French and Spanish ships. L. S. 2 pp.

1741. Apr. 14. **Vernon**, E[dward], and Others. Proceedings of a general council of war held on H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*. Strength of the army daily decreasing through sickness, unanimously agree to raise the seige; artillery to be embarked first; forts to be blown up, etc. Richd Lestock. Willm Blakeney, Wm Robinson, J. Hemington, E. Vernon, Thos. Wentworth, C. Ogle, J. Guise. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1741. Apr. 15. **Wentworth**, Thomas. [Before Cartagena.] Letter to Vice Adml. [Edward] Vernon, respecting embarkation of troops.

Apr. 15. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*, Cartagena. Letter to Wentworth—arrangements for embarking troops.

Contemporary copies. 3 pp. 2d copy of same. 3 pp.

1741. Apr. 17. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*, Cartagena. Letter to Sebastian de Eslava, Santa Fe. Proposing an exchange of prisoners.

Apr. 18. **Eslava**, Sebastian de. Letter to Vernon. Agreeing to exchange.

Apr. 19. **Vernon**—Letter to Eslava. Sending prisoners, padres, ec.

Apr. 19. **Eslava**—to Vernon. Thanks for prisoners.

Apr. 21. **Vernon**—to Eslava. Return of Spanish officer, etc.

Apr. 22. **Eslava**—to Vernon. Thanks for prisoners, forwards letter for same, ec.

Contemporary copies. 7 pp. 2d copy of same. 7 pp.

1741. Apr. 23. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*, Cartagena. Orders to Capt. [Thomas] Brodrick, H. M. S. *Shoreham*. To proceed to Jamaica and stop forwarding of supplies, etc. Contemporary copy. 1 p. 2d copy of same. 1 p.

1741. Apr. 23–Apr. 24. **Vernon**, E[dward], Thomas **Wentworth**, [Sir] C[haloner] **Ogle**, and J[ohn] **Guise**. Proceedings of a Council of War held on H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*, Cartagena harbor. Vernon's plan of attacking Panama; army too sick to undertake any enterprise; determination to proceed to Jamaica. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. 2d copy of same. 3 pp.

1742. Apr. 26. **Great Britain**, Navy. List of ships in sea pay. Tabular statement of names of ships, rates, commanders, number of men, guns, and where stationed. Admiralty office statement. 7 pp.

1741. Apr. 26. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*, Cartagena. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [London]. Enclosing proceedings of councils of war and letters that passed between Gen. Thomas Wentworth and him which explain the situation, causes, effects, ec., of the Cartagena expedition; behavior of the fleet; measures for retreat, ec., ec. L. S. 15 pp. 2d L. S. of same. 15 pp.

1741. Apr. 26. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*, Cartagena. Letter to Sebastian de Eslava [Santa Fe, Varagua]. Forwarding Spanish officer.

Apr. 27. **Eslava**, Sebastian de. Letter to Vernon. Release of slaves, ec.

Vernon, Letter to Eslava. Regarding slaves, ec. Contemporary copy. 5 pp. 2d copy of same. 5 pp.

1741. Apr. 27. **Vernon**, E[dward.] H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*, Carthagena. Orders to Capt. [Thomas] Davers, H. M. S. *Suffolk* to cruize with a specified squadron off St. Martha to intercept the Register ships and Aviso; take, sink, burn, or destroy Spanish ships and those of other nations aiding and assisting them. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. 2d copy of same. 2 pp.

[1741.] [Apr. —.] **Anonymous**. An account of the expedition against Cartagena. 18 pp.

1741. May 23. **W**[**ager**,] C[harles]. Whitehall. Letter [to Vice Adml. Edward Vernon, Jamaica]. Success at Cartagena; politics, elections, and Parliament in England. Contemporary copy. 5 pp.

1741. May 26. **Vernon**, E[dward,] Thomas **Wentworth**, [Sir] C[haloner] **Ogle**, and J[ohn] **Guise**. Proceedings of a council of war held at Santiago de la Vega [Jamaica]. Decision to attack Santiago de Cuba and send a portion of the fleet back to England.

Trelawny, Edward, Dissenting from above decision and advises attack on Panama.

Contemporary copy. 5 pp. 2d copy of same. Printed: Amer. Hist. Review, Vol. IV, no. 2, p. 323.

1741. May 30. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Princess Carolina*, Port Royal. Letter [to Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [London]. Description of retreat from Cartagena to Jamaica; sickness in the fleet; lack of provisions; capture of Spanish and French correspondence; Spanish squadron; news of Commodore Anson; movements of ships of Vernon's fleet in West India waters; ships to be sent home; prejudicial reports in England regarding Vernon; prize money of Porto Bello, etc. L. S. with A. L. S. postscript respecting Vernon's correspondence. 27 pp. 2d L. S. without above postscript. 27 pp.

1741. May 30–July 29. [**Vernon**, Edward.] Jamaica. Memorandum of letters sent to [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle. Noted as "Abstract of Letters sent," etc.

Note: This is simply a list of letters passing between the French and Spanish authorities that were intercepted by Vernon's cruizers. 1 p. Endorsed by Vernon: "30 May, 1741, Jamaica the 29th July, 1741."

1741. June 6. [**Stert**, Arthur.] "Some Thoughts relating to our Conquests in America." Conditions of trade and plan suggested for acquiring same. A. D.? 3 pp. Endorsed by Wager: "Mr Stert Ld Veres." [Beauclerk?]

1741. June 13. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Boyne*, Jamaica. Letter to [Charles Brunies, Marquis de] Larnage [Leogane, Hispaniola]. Sends him Frenchmen taken at Cartagena, requests return of any English seamen he may have and information of English snow reported wrecked in the Windward passage. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. "Exd" 2d copy of same. 2 pp.

1741. June 13. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Boyne*, Port Royal. Instructions to Capt. [Digby] Dent, of the *Tilbury*. To carry certain French seamen to Hispaniola and demand the return of all English seamen there; to enquire of the sloop *Wolf* to obtain complete intelligence of the Spanish fleets; burn, sink, and destroy all such he may meet, and report to rendezvous noted in his sealed orders. Contemporary copy: "By command of the Admiral Wm Pearse. A copy." 3 pp.

1741. June 13. **Vernon**, E[dward]. Orders to Capt. [Digby] Dent, H. M. S. *Tillbury*. To take French officers and seamen to Leogane and demand all English seamen who may be there; obtain intelligence of Spanish fleet at Havana and French fleet at Petit Guaves; take, sink, burn, and destroy all Spanish ships met with, etc. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1741. June 18. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Boyne*, Port Royal. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Dispositions to cover the West Indies station and send ships home; zeal of the inhabitants of Jamaica. 5 pp. L. S. 2^d L. S. 5 pp.

1741. June 23–July 23. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Proceedings relating to reenforcements for the West Indies, consisting of copies of following papers:

June 23. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Proceedings recommending reenforcements and appointing the Duke of Montague and others to arrange for same.

July 2. **Bladen**, M[artin]. Letter to [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle enclosing resolutions of above Board.

June 30. **Montague**, John, Duke of, and others. Proceedings of the Board. Recommending sending of certain supplies and gives list of same.

July 1. **Stone**, Andrew. Letter to [Martin] Bladen. Encloses scheme for repairing Boca Chica.

[June ?] [**Stert**, Arthur.] Scheme for repairing Boca Chica and retaking Cartagena.

1741. **Great Britain**, etc.—Continued.

June 30. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Further proceedings relative to reenforcing the West Indies.

July 2. **Montague**, John, Duke of, and others. Proceedings of the Board. Advise against repairing Boca Chica; stores and transports to be got ready.

July 7. ——— Proceedings. Bomb-ketches and engineers to be sent to West Indies.

July 9. ——— Proceedings: Orders to be issued to hold transports ready to receive troops.

July 14. ——— Proceedings: Difficulty in obtaining engineers.

July 16. ——— Proceedings: Business finished.

July 23. **Bladen**, M[artin]. Letter to Duke of Newcastle. Board has completed its work and awaits further orders.

Contemporary copies. 28 pp.

1741. June 30. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, 1741, June 23–July 23.

1741. June 30. **Montague**, John, Duke of, and Others. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, 1741, June 23–July 23.

1741. June. **Great Britain**, Navy. List of ships and vessels in sea pay. Tabular statement of rate, name, name of commander, number of men and guns, and where stationed. (Admiralty Office list.) 9 pp.

[1741] [June?] [**Stert**, Arthur.] Scheme for retrieving the disaster at Cartagena. A. D.? 2 pp.

1741. [June?] [**Stert**, Arthur.] See: Great Britain. Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, 1741, June 23–July 23.

1741. July 1. **Courand**, John. Whitehall. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [Whitehall]. Encloses despatches from V[ice] A[dml. Edward] Vernon and Brig. [Gen. Thomas] Wentworth and also intelligence from Brest. A. L. S. 1. p.

1741. July 1. **Stone**, Andrew. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, 1741, June 23–July 23.

1741. July 2. **Bladen**, Martin. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, 1741, June 23–July 23.

1741. July 2. **Montague**, John, Duke of, and Others. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, 1741, June 23–July 23.

1741. July 7. **Montague**, John, Duke of, and others. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, 1741, June 23–July 23.

1741. July 9. **Montague**, John, Duke of, and others. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, 1741, June 23–July 23.

1741. July 14. **Montague**, John, Duke of, and others. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, 1741, June 23–July 23.

1741. July 16. **Montague**, John, Duke of, and others. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, 1741, June 23–July 23.

1741. July 22. **Campbell**, Daniel. London. An account of the Guipúscoa or Biscay Company's trade with Carracas. Details richness and strength of the company and suggests attack on its principal ports. A. D. S. 6 pp. 2[d] A. D. S. 4 pp.

1741. July 23. **Bladen**, Martin. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, 1741, June 23–July 23.

1742. Oct. 4. **Vernon**, E[dward]. H. M. S. *Boyne* [Port Royal?]. Letter [to Gov. Edward Trelawny, Jamaica]. Advises that an apology be made to Sir Chaloner Ogle. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1742. Oct. 5. **Trelawny**, Edward. [Jamaica.] Letter to Vice Adml. [Edward] Vernon [Jamaica]. Agreeing to make peace with Sir Chaloner [Ogle]; Vernon the sole cause of all trouble; his private animosities have sacrificed his countries interests. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

[1741.] [Oct. 8.] **Anonymous.** Project for making a settlement on the Spanish Continent near Vera Cruz. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Copy sent to Mr. Wentworth & Mr. Vernon Oct. 15th, 1741, in Mr. Selwyn's of Oct. 8, 1741."

1741. Oct. 11. **Norris,** Sir John. List of ships under command of. Tabular statement of number of ships, rates, names of captains, names of ships, number of men and guns. List issued by Admiralty Office Dec. 2.

1741. Oct. 15. **Great Britain,** Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Extract of minutes on proceedings of [Harman] Verelst's proposals relating to war in Georgia and Florida. Referring proposals to board consisting of [John] Duke of Montague, Sir Charles Wager, Gen. [George] Wade and [Martin] Bladen. Contemporary copy. 1 p.

1741. Oct. 15–Nov. 20. **Great Britain,** Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Proceedings upon proposals of Harman Verelst in behalf of Gov. Oglethorpe, relating to the war in Georgia and Florida. Consisting of copies of the following papers:

Oct. 18. **Courand,** John. Letter to Martin Bladen. Verelst's paper referred by Lords Commissioners to [John] Duke of Montague, Sir Charles Wager, Gen. [George] Wade, and Bladen as a board to consider the proposition.

[ ] [**Oglethorpe,** James Edward.] Proposals relating to the war in Georgia and Florida. Offensive and defensive plan outlined; assistance by sea, etc.

Oct. 15. **Great Britain,** Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Extract of minutes of proceedings. Referring Verelst's proposals to before-mentioned board.

Nov. 4. **Montague,** John, Duke of, and others. Proceedings of the board. Proposals of Verelst in such general form that his attendance in person requested by the board; Bladen to prepare queries.

Nov. 10. **Bladen,** Martin. Letter to [Thomas Holles,] Duke of Newcastle. Enclosing minutes of proceedings of the board, composed of Montague and others.

Nov. 14. **Montague,** John, Duke of, and others. Proceedings: Examination of Verelst, Capt. Horton, Govr Glen, respecting attack on St. Augustine.

List of queries prepared by Bladen for Verelst to answer.

1741. **Great Britain**, etc.—Continued.

Nov. 14. **Bladen.** Letter to Duke of Newcastle, enclosing proceedings of the board meeting of Nov. 10.

Nov. 14. **Montague**, and others. Proceedings: List of papers read and considered. Examination of Verelst and Govr Glen. Bladen to prepare report on Verelst's proposals.

Nov. 14. **Verelst**, Harman. Answers to queries upon proposals relating to war in Georgia and Florida.

Nov. 19. **Bladen.** Letter to Duke of Newcastle, transmitting minutes of proceedings of the Board of Nov. 14th. **Montague**, and others. Proceedings: Directs Bladen's report sent to Duke of Newcastle.

Nov. 19. **Bladen.** Report on Verelst's proposals. Number of troops, expense etc., required; recommend reduction of St. Augustine and acceptance of Govr Glen's proposals to furnish troops.

Oct. 27. **Wills**, Charles, George **Gregory**, John **Armstrong** and W. B. **Earle.** Report to Duke of Montague relating to demand of ordnance stores for Georgia. Tabulated statement of A Proportion of Ordnance stores for the forts at Georgia. Tabulated statement of abstract of ordnance and shot sent to South Carolina and Georgia from 1730 to 1739; also that proposed sent in 1741.

Nov. 20. **Bladen.** Letter to Duke of Newcastle, transmitting report of the board, minutes of proceedings, etc., on Mr. Verelst's proposals. Contemporary copies. 52 pp.

1741. Oct. 18. **Courand**, John. Whitehall. Letter to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager [London?], notifying him of appointment on the board to consider [Harman] Verelst's proposals respecting the war in Georgia and Florida. A. L. S. 1 p.

1741. Oct. 18. **Courand**, John. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, Oct. 15, 1741.

1741. Oct. 26. **Naish**, J[ohn?] London. Letter to ———? Respecting Anson's voyage, Manila, the Philippines, East India Company and the China trade. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1741. Oct. 27. **Wills**, Charles George Gregory. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, Oct. 15, 1741.

1741. Nov. 4. **Montague**, John, Duke of. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, Oct. 15, 1741.

1741. Nov. 10. **Bladen**, Martin. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, Oct. 15, 1741.

1741. Nov. 14. **Bladen**, Martin. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, Oct. 15, 1741.

1741. Nov. 14. **Verelst**, Harman. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantatious, Oct. 15, 1741.

1741. Nov. 14. **Montague**, John, Duke of. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, Oct. 15, 1741.

1741. Nov. 19. **Bladen**, Martin. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, Oct. 15, 1741.

1741. Nov. 20. **Bladen**, Martin. See: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, Oct. 15, 1741.

[1741?] **Clinton**, George. "Short heads to show the Reasonableness of Governour Clinton's Application for an allowance by way of Equipage Mony." 3 pp. Endorsed by Wager: "Observations on the Governm^t of New York and Instructions to the Governor."

[1741?] [**How**, Edward.] Canso, Nova Scotia. An account of Canso [sent to Adml. Sir Charles Wager?]. A. D. 1 p.

[1741?] **How**, Edward. Canso, Nova Scotia. Memorial to [Adml.] Sir Charles Wager praying for appointment as Judge of Admiralty for Nova Scotia. A. D.? 1 p.

[1741?] [**Vernon**, Edward.] Line of battle. Tabular statement—divisions of squadrons, ships names, commanders, rates, complement, guns, etc. Endorsed by Wager: "Vernon's Line of Battle." 1 p.

1742. May 12. **Morris**, J——. West Indies. Letter to ———? Respecting the projected expedition against Panama; state of the country, etc.; expresses dissatisfaction at his present position. A. L. S. 11 pp.

1742. June 16. [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] List of papers relating to the Bahama Islands sent to John Hyde. Auto. draft. 2 pp.

[1746.] [Aug. 30.] **Anonymous**. Letter to the Duke of Bedford transmitting observations of Sir Charles Wager on proposal to settle Nova Scotia and maps of the coast of New England and Nova Scotia. Draft. 1 p.

1748. Mar. 18. **Gashry**, F[rancis. London.] Letter [to Adml. Sir Charles Wager? Whitehall]. Has read the proposal for settling Nova Scotia and encloses some remarks thereon. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. For enclosure see following entry.

[1748.] [Mar. 18.] [**Gashry**, Francis. London.] Remarks on a proposal to settle Nova Scotia [sent to Sir Charles Wager?]. Auto. draft. 4 pp. Enclosed in letter: Gashry to Wager. 1748, Mar. 18.

1748. Dec. 20. **Anonymous**. [London.] Letter [to Gov. Edward Trelawny, Jamaica]. Respecting Manning and Gray and the appointment as Factor [in the South Sea Co.?]; Price's commission. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1749. Aug. 29. **Anonymous**. [London.] Letter to Gov. [Edward] Trelawny [Jamaica]. Respecting appointment of Gregory as Chief Justice of Jamaica; Fuller's petition; matter of Trelawny's resigning command of the regiment, etc. Contemporary copy. 4 pp.

1749. Sep. 30. **Anonymous**. [London.] Letter to Gov. [Edward Trelawny, Jamaica]. Relative to Dr. Campbell succeeding Mr. Hume as Deputy Receiver General. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1749/50. Jan. 25. **Anonymous**. [London.] Letter [to Gov. Edward Trelawny, Jamaica]. Respecting appointment of collector of customs for Jamaica; Mr. Graham & Mr. Hume etc. Draft. 4 pp.

1749/50. Feb. 3. **Anonymous**. [London.] Letter [to Gov. Edward Trelawny, Jamaica]. Proceedings in Parliament committee on Fuller's petition; Pelham's attitude. Draft. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Sent to Mr. Baker."

1750. Nov. 27. **Knowles**, Charles. London. Letter [to Gov. Edward Trelawny, Jamaica]. Has laid weakness of Jamaica before the Duke of Bedford and Mr. Pelham; hostility between these two and state of the ministry; political situation in Europe; Prussia's East India company; Knowles succeeding to Trelawny's governorship. L. S. 6 pp.

1750. Dec. 30. **Anonymous**. [London.] Letter [to Gov. Edward Trelawny, Jamaica]. Money due Trelawny and his efforts to obtain same from the Treasury. Draft. 3 pp.

1751. June 14. **Anonymous**. London. Letter [to Gov. Edward Trelawny, Jamaica]. Money due Trelawny; Prince of Wales death and changes resulting therefrom. Draft. 4 pp.

1751. July 14. **Anonymous**. [London.] Letter [to Gov. Edward Trelawny, Jamaica.] Respecting rumors of strained relations between the King and Mr. Pelham.

1751. July 30. **Anonymous**. [London.] Letter to Gov. [Edward] Trelawny [Jamaica]. Respecting payment of money due Trelawny and his resignation of governorship. Draft. 4 pp.

1751. Sep. 26. **Anonymous**. [London.] Letter to Gov. [Edward] Trelawny [Jamaica]. Trelawny's memorial to the Treasury for payment of money due; Adm[l] Knowles chances for appointment as Lt. Gov. of Jamaica and Trelawny's proposed visit to England.

1751. Oct. 23–Nov. 2. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letters to [Rear] Admiral [Charles] Knowles [England]. Respecting Fuller's hostility to Trelawny and endeavors to reach a peaceful understanding. A. L.? 4 pp.

1751. Nov. 2. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter to Francis Gashry [Whitehall]. Reimbursement for his losses in wine and brandy seizures; question of Lord Loudoun and [Rear] Adml. [Charles] Knowles succession to governorship of Jamaica. L. S. 2 pp.

1751. Nov. 6. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter to Francis Gashry [Whitehall]. Honest opinions written to the Board of Trade have been communicated to Trelawny's enemies; if Adml. Knowles is not to be governor nor Mr. Price Lt. Gov. Trelawny will have to remain in Jamaica; his approaching marriage. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1751. Nov. 6. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Extract of a letter to Lord Holderness respecting being succeeded by [Rear] Admiral [Charles] Knowles as governor of Jamaica. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1751. Nov. 30. **Anonymous**. [London.] Letter [to Gov. Edward Trelawny, Jamaica]. Respecting Admiral Knowles succeeding to Governorship of Jamaica, etc. Draft. 3 pp.

1751. Dec. 7. **Nedham**, Ham[ilton] and others. St. Iago de la Vega [Jamaica]. Letter to Gov. Edward Trelawny. Regretting his departure and suggesting that he recommend Mr. Price as his successor. Attested copy in handwriting of Trelawny. 3 pp.

1751. Dec. 9. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter to Francis Gashry [Whitehall]. Respecting succession to his governorship; [Rear] [Adml. Charles] Knowles and Mr. Price. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1751. Dec. 9. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Extract of letter to [Rear] Admiral [Charles] Knowles [England]. Respecting Knowles chances of obtaining the Governorship; parties in Jamaica, etc. A. L. 2 pp.

1752. Jan. 14. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter to Francis Gashry [London]. Respecting a commission for Mr. Tutle in the Jamaica regiment. L. S. with autograph postscript. 2 pp.

1752. Feb. 15. **Anonymous**. [London.] Letter [to Gov. Edward Trelawny, Jamaica]. Regarding successor to the governorship of Jamaica; [Rear] Admiral [Charles] Knowles and his affairs; Trelawny's claim against the Treasury, etc. Draft. 6 pp.

1752. Feb. 22. **Anonymous**. [London.] Letter to Gov. [Edward] Trelawny [Jamaica]. Respecting Adml. Knowles and succession to governorship of Jamaica. Draft. 2 pp.

1752. Apr. 1. **Anonymous**. [London.] Letter to Gov. [Edward] Trelawny [Jamaica]. Respecting Adm. Knowles's trial and the governorship of Jamaica. Draft. 3 pp.

1752. Aug. 15. **Trelawny**, [Edward.] Jamaica. Letter to Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations [Whitehall]. Respecting certain duties and the North American trade; French sugar trade. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1752. Aug. 16. **Trelawny**, Edward. Jamaica. Letter to Francis Gashry [Whitehall], respecting payment of his claim against the Treasury. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1753. Jan. 6. **Anonymous**. [London.] Letter [to Edward Trelawny, Lisbon?]. Politics in England; family troubles; the French on the Guinea coast, etc. Draft. 3 pp.

1753. Mar. 7. **Trelawny**, Edward. [Lisbon.] Letter to Francis Gashry [Whitehall]. State of his health. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1753. Apr. 23. **Knowles**, Charles. Jamaica. Letter [to Francis Gashry Whitehall]. Enquiring after his letters; Port Royal in poor state of defense; wishes active service in case of war. A. L. S. 3 pp.

[1753.] July 19. **Trelawny**, Edward. Bath. Letter to Francis Gashry [Whitehall]. Gashry's standing for Parliament; Trelawny's claim and fund for payment thereof; his health. A.L. S. 3 pp.

1753. Aug. 7. **Trelawny**, Edward. Bath. Letter to Francis Gashry [Whitehall]. Personal matters and payment of his claims. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1753. Oct. 1. **Trelawny**, Edward. Bath. Letter to Francis Gashry [Whitehall]. Trying to restore his health so as to return to Jamaica; would prefer to retire. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1753. Nov. 1. **Garthwaite**, Edward. "Eashing," England. Letter to ——? Respecting Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Trelawny and the former's illness. A. L. S. 3 pp.

[1770] [June] **Virginia**, Legislature, House of Burgesses. Titles of four acts submitted for royal approval. 1 p. Enclosed in: Great Britain, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Letter to John Murray, Earl of Dunmore. 1773, Mar. 11.

1773. Mar. 11. **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trades and Plantations. Letter to [John Murray,] Earl of Dunmore [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Requesting information upon certain Virginia acts relative to sheriffs & Tobacco-inspectors as members of House of Burgesses. L. S.: Dartmouth. Soame Jenyns. Bamber Gascoyne. Greville. W. Jolliffe. Garlies.

[ ] [**Abadia**, Mathias.] [Porto Rico.] Memorial to the King of Spain [Philip V.], respecting seizures by English privateers. 2 pp. Contemporary copy. Name and title of the Governor added at bottom of 2d page in Wager's handwriting.

[ ] **Anonymous.** (Bahamas.) Letter to ——?, respecting building of distillery at New Providence, Bahamas, sugar cane cultivation ec. 4 pp. draft?

[ ] **Anonymous.** (Bahamas.) Memorandum respecting Bahama Islands, probable war with Spain, necessary measures of defense, etc. 3 pp.

[ ] **Anonymous.** (Buenos Ayres.) Memorial respecting Buenos Ayres. Two copies, 15 pp. each.

[ ] **Anonymous.** (Caracas.) Proposal for taking La Guaira and Porto Cavallo on the coast of Caracas. Ways and means outlined with statement of relative monetary advantage to be gained by Great Britain and the loss to Spain. 4 pp.

[ ] **Anonymous.** (Cuba.) A proposal for taking Cuba by attacking Havana, Santiago, and other cities of the island. Outline of scheme. 6 pp.

[ ] **Anonymous.** (French settlement.) Observations on the state of French settlements in America. 5 pp.

[ ] **Anonymous**, (Georgia and Florida.) Proposals relating to the war in Georgia and Florida. Sketch of operations for offensive and defensive action, assistance by sea and in case of war with France. 3 pp.

[ ] **Anonymous**, (Honduras.) Memorandum respecting the English logwood cutters at Honduras. 1 p.

[ ] **Anonymous**, (Jamaica.) Letter from a North side Planter [Jamaica] to his friend in Spanish town. Respecting the disadvantages under which they are laboring and suggesting a plan for removing them. 4 pp. Endorsed by Wager: "Send Dr. Stewarts Bond Cancel'd African Comp."

[ ] **Anonymous**, (Jamaica.) Some observations offered on behalf of the government of Jamaica in support of the Additional Duty Bill. 7 pp.

[ ] **Anonymous**, (San Salvador.) Memorial to Sir Charles Wager respecting settlement of San Salvador, or Cat Island. 2 pp. Endorsed by Wager: "Proposal for settling Cat Island one of the Bahama's."

[ ] **Anonymous**, (South America.) Reasons for the establishment of a new colony in [South] America. 2 pp. Endorsed by Wager as above.

[ ] **Anonymous**, (South Sea.) An account of the South Sea Company's Greenland trade and whale fishery. 1 p.

[ ] **Anonymous**, (South Sea.) Plan of proposed expedition to the South Sea. Ships and force necessary—various Spanish places that could be taken, Calloa, Panama, Darien, Guatamala, etc. 11 pp.

[ ] **Anonymous**, (Spanish settlements.) Remarks on Spanish settlements in America. 4 pp. Endorsed: "A Paper Relating to New Spain in America."

[ ] **Anonymous**, (Tobacco.) A computation of what a Virginia planter must save on 20 hhds. of tobacco. D. S.: "S. E." 1 p.

[ ] **Anonymous**. (Trade.) Some considerations of the transactions of the Spaniards toward the English trade and navigation in America. 4 pp.

[ ] **Anonymous**. (Trade.) List of treaties or prohibitions in force to forbid trading with French or Spanish islands from the Continent in America. 2 copies. 1 p. 4° 1 p. F°.

[ ] **Atkinson**, Joseph. Description of the Virgin Islands. 5 pp.

[ ] **Bahama Society**. Directions for settlement of its affairs. 2 pp.

[ ] **Canada**, Nova Scotia, Annapolis Royal. Account of. 7 pp.

[ ] **Canada**, Nova Scotia, British force at. Charge of the regiment at Nova Scotia. Endorsed by Wager as above. 1 p.

[ ] [**Chetwynd**, Sir William]. Memorandum of computation of expense of the Bahama Society touching New Providence. A. D.? 1 p.

[ ] **Chiloe** (or Castro) Island. [On west coast of Chile.] Memorandum as being a fit place for ships in the South Sea to refit. 1 p.

[ ] **Forbes**, [Hugh? London?] Account of Porto Rico and harbor defences of San Juan. A. D. S. 3 pp.

[ ] **Gascoigne**, J[ohn]. A description of Port Royal in South Carolina. A. D. S. 10 pp.

[ ] **Governors**. British colonial. Memorandum of amounts allowed for transporting their baggage to the West Indies and their governments. 1 p.

[ ] **Great Britain**, Army, Colonial Garrisons. Charge of the garrison at: Annapolis Royal, Placentia, Bermudas, Providence, and South Carolina. 3 pp.

[ ] **Great Britain**, Army, Colonial Garrisons. Allowance of garrisons at Placentia and Annapolis. 1 p. Endorsed: "Price of the Contract for the Garrisons of Placentia & Anapolis."

[ ] **Great Britain**, Crown, King, George II. Extract of so much of the orders to his Majesty's ships in America and the West Indies as relate to cruising against pirates. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Standing Orders."

[ ] **Great Britain**, Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. Proposals for beginning a civil government in Nova Scotia, with a reply to each article. 2 copies. 4 pp. and 6 pp. each.

[ ] **Great Britain**, Navy, Treasurer. Order form (in blank) on the Treasurer [of the Navy] for payment of premium on masts, pitch, tar, etc. Printed form. 1 p.

[ ] **Innes**, James. News of capture of English ships by Spanish privateers. 2 pp. Endorsed by Wager: "Intelligence from the West Indies."

[ ] **Jarrold**, Jacob and James **Jenner**. [New Providence.] Bill of complaint against Peter Goudet on behalf of heirs of Edward Cole. 4 pp.

[ ] **Mowe**, William. Letter to Sir Charles Wager, respecting Spanish whale fishers [from the Bay of Biscay?]. A. L. S. 1 p.

[ ] **Newfoundland**, Justices of Peace and Constable appointments. List of persons appointed to administer justice in the several districts during the winter season. Tabular statement. 2 pp. Belongs with Newfoundland Trade. Report to Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations on operation of Act of Parliament to encourge the trade.

[ ] **Newfoundland**, Trade. Report [to the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations] on the operation of the Act of Parliament to encourage the trade. 14 pp.

[ ] **Philippine** Islands, Expedition against. Memorandum of instructions to the British Commodores respecting victualing, watering, etc., of ships on voyage out and back. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Mr N—Memorandum."

[ ] [**Philipps**, Richard]. Establishment of regiment of and the charge for garrisons at Annapolis Royal, Canso, and Placentia. Tabular statement. 2 pp.

[ ] **Roach**, ———. Sketch plan [of Port of Passages. Near San Sebastian, Province of Biscay, Spain]. In ink and pencil. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Port Passage, Cap^{tn}. Roach."

[ ] **Rogers**, Woodes. Some observations on the importance of the Bahama Islands to Great Britain. 3 pp.

[ ] **St. Loe**, [Edward]. Observations on the fishery of Placentia, in Newfoundland. Two ¶s of additional memoranda in Wager's handwriting. 4 pp.

[ ] **Saltzburghers**. A proposal for establishing a colony of them in America. 2 pp. Endorsed: "* * * Capt. Coram."

[ ] **Saltzburghers**. Heads of a scheme for transporting 10,000 Protestant Saltzburghers to South Carolina. 1 p. Endorsed by Wager: "Scheme for sending 10,000 Saltzburghers to Carolina."

[ ] **South America**, Buenos Ayres. An account of. 2 pp.

[ ] **South America**, Buenos Ayres. An account of. 3 pp.

[ ] **Spain**, St. Sebastian. Sketch plan of harbor. 1 p. Memorandum of "The Marks for the Dimond Rocks" [St. Sebastian harbor entrance]. 1 p. See also: Shirwill, William. Account of the town and defenses of St. Sebastian. 1740, June 5.

[ ] **Tollor**, ——. Abstract of memorial [to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty?]. Respecting certain effects of the King at Antega. 1 p.

[ ] **Vernon**, Edward. Line of battle, signals, etc. 1 p.

[ ] [**Vincent**, Nicholas?.] Account of dimensions of various foreign ships of war: Spanish, French, and Dutch. 6 pp.

[ ] **Virginia**, Dismal Swamp. Description of. Advantages of draining, Conditions of draining, Proposals for draining, Estimate of the first expense, Petition to the King for grant of the Dismal. 11 pp. Endorsed by Wager?: "Description of the Dismal."

[ ] [**Wager?**, Sir Charles.] Abstract of steps taken toward settling Nova Scotia [sent to Thomas Holles, Duke of New Castle]. The desirability of colonizing; Cape Breton. Contemporary copy. 4 pp.

[ ] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] A proposal for taking St. Augustine. Auto. draft. 2 pp.

[ ] [**Wager**, Sir Charles. London.] Letter [to Charles Wager Purvis?]. Giving advice respecting personal matters. Contemporary copy. 4 pp.

[ ] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] Memorandum respecting Indian trade in Georgia. A. D. Endorsed by Wager: "Purser Benjamin, DD: A purser of a 5 rate to succeed and make Coleman." 1 p.

[ ] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] Memorandum respecting claim of Proprietors of the Bahama Islands to perquisites of the Admiralty. A. D. 2 pp.

[ ] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] Memorandum of French and Spanish ships in and supposed to be going to the West Indies. A. D. 1 p.

[ ] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] Memorandum of French and Spanish and English ships going the West Indies. A. D. 1 p.

[ ] [**Wager,** Sir Charles. London.] Memorandum respecting proposed expedition to Manila [Philippine Islands]; forces required, etc. 4 pp. Also copy of 1st two pp. of same.

[ ] [**Wager,** Sir Charles. London.] Memorandum respecting proposed attempt on Cartagena, forces required, etc. 2 pp.

[ ] [**Wager,** Sir Charles.] Memorandum of Spanish places in America. Auto. draft. 3 pp.

[ ] [**Wager,** Sir Charles.] Memorandum of names of places in West Indies and South America. A. D. Endorsed by Wager: "Plans of Different places in the West Indies, etc." 1 p.

[ ] [**Wager,** Sir Charles.] Memorandum [on Sir William Chapman's memorial] respecting South Sea Companies land. A. D. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Report to Sir Wm. Chapman's, &c. Memorial."

[ ] [**Wager,** Sir Charles.] Memoranda of miscellaneous naval and other matters to be attended to. A. D. 2 pp.

[ ] [**Wager,** Sir Charles.] Memorandum respecting the Indian nations and Indian trade in America. Auto. draft. 1 p.

[ ] [**Wager,** Sir Charles.] Memorandum of the present state of Newfoundland and the fisheries and settlements there. Auto. draft. 4 pp.

[ ] [**Wager,** Sir Charles.] Memorandum regarding imports and exports—slave trade and the West Indies. Auto. draft. 1 p.

[ ] [**Wager,** Sir Charles.] Observations on petition [of London] merchants regarding protection of trade; reports of captures and note of British men of war covering the stations where same were taken, in parallel columns. A. D. 6 pp. Endorsed by Wager: "A Proposal to make an Attempt on Guatimala and that Part of the Spanish West Indies near the Gulf of Honduras &c."

[ ] [**Wager,** Sir Charles.] Observations on trade and navigation of West Indies. Locations of islands, trade winds, smuggling, etc. A. D. 6 pp. 1 additional page in different hand.

[ ] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] Remarks on objections to project of regulating navigation in America between French and English "as it has been proposed by Ld Waldegrave." A. D. 1 p.

[ ] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] A scheme or proposal for taking the city of Manila, Philippine Islands. Auto. draft. 3 pp. Also complete and partial contemporary copies of same.

[ ] [**Wager**, Sir Charles.] Scheme for establishing Nova Scotia and improving the fisheries there and at Newfoundland. A. D. 2 pp.

[ ] **West Indies**, Bahamas. A short computation of expense in settling and improving the Islands for the first three years. 1 p.

[ ] **West Indies**, Bahamas, Aberco Island. Memoradum respecting wood-cutting and settlement of. 1 p.

[ ] **West Indies**, Bahamas. Copartners. Account by way of abstract, what became of the goods and stores sent to the Bahama Islands. 2 pp. Endorsed as above.

[ ] **West Indies**, Bahamas New Providence. Troops at. Proposal for establishing a new Independent Company at New Providence out of the four independent companies at New York. 1 p.

[ ] **West Indies**, Bahamas. Proprietors. A report to the Lords of the Treasury [of Great Britain] giving abstract of title of the Proprietors. 3 pp.

APPENDIX

The following documents relating to the expulsion of the Acadians and military matters in Canada and Virginia are found in the last two volumes of the Vernon-Wager collection. They have no bearing upon the papers preceding, and were probably placed in this collection by Chalmers for convenience sake only. These documents are not indexed.

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